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**Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama**

## A million dollar value

### *The Auburn Airport*

LEAVING Auburn, you drive east on U.S. Highway 29. About two miles out of town you notice a large red and yellow sign in the form of an arrow. "Auburn-Opelika Airport—crop dusting, aviation service."

Following its direction, you leave the highway, turn right on a dusty unpaved road, and head for the airport. For another mile you roll along between pine shaded wooded areas, past small homes and pastures. Then the road forks and another sign points your way to the right again. Down a small hill, up another, a sharp turn to the right, and you're there.

Owned, maintained, and operated by the college, the airport covers 325 acres. The field, buildings, and equipment represent an investment of three-quarters of a million dollars. At today's prices, it would cost more than a million to duplicate. The greater part of the monies used to build the airport came from federal and state sources. Much of the funds provided by the college was revenue earned by the operation of the field.

#### **Building and equipment**

COMPLETED less than two years ago, the administration building is the center of activity on the field. It is of brick masonry and reinforced concrete and was designed by Prof. E. W. Burkhardt of the School of Architecture. The first floor houses the operations office, manager's office, rest rooms, furnace room, instructor's office, a "ready-flight" room, and a classroom that will accommodate 30 students. An enclosed observation lounge, another classroom, a snack bar, and an open observation deck are on the second floor. Cost of the building was \$91,000.

Two hangers provide storage space and area for maintenance and repair work. The south hanger is 60 feet wide by 80 feet deep and is of steel and sheet metal construction. It has steel roll-type doors at either end. Head room is 18 feet and the hanger will hold 10 light planes in their normal position, more if stacked.

Larger of the two is the north hanger. It is of concrete block and steel construction, is 80 feet wide by 100 feet deep, and has roll-type doors in either end. Its overhead clearance is 20 feet and it will accommodate 15 planes in normal position.

Among the equipment owned by the college are 12 planes. They range in size from a small Piper Cub to a twin engine Cessna.

Robert G. Pitts, '33, head professor of aeronautical engineering at Auburn, is manager of the airport. Under his supervision, it is one of the most efficiently operated in the state.

The field is A-shaped and has two paved runways 150 feet wide and 4000 feet long and a flight strip 5000 feet long. Each landing area is 500 feet wide and a paved 50-foot taxi strip runs along the west side of the north-south runway for about half its length. Field elevation is 774 feet.

#### **How it grew**

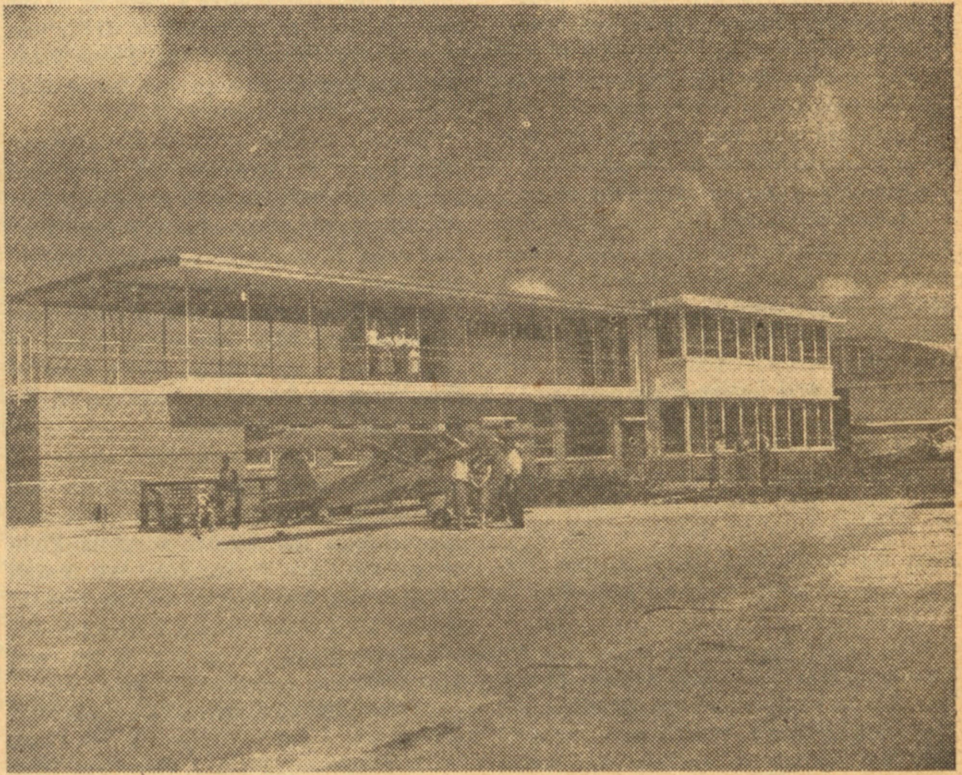
THE history of the airport is closely bound to the growth and development of aviation education at A.P.I. In 1930

a course in aeronautical engineering was established and almost immediately interest in building an airport sprang up.

A group of citizens from Auburn and Opelika formed the Auburn-Opelika Airport Corporation and began efforts to stimulate interest in aviation. Approximately 180 acres of rolling land was acquired and several light planes were based at the field. Lighting was furnished by the Civil Aeronautics Administration, who designated the field an intermediate airport, and it was opened to the public. At that time the field was L-shaped and its two landing strips were about 400 feet wide and 2500 feet long.

Interest in flying lagged at first, but in 1935 students began to show an interest in aviation. Several started taking flight training. In 1939 the government began establishing Civilian Pilot Training Programs at colleges and universities throughout the country. Efforts to secure a unit at Auburn failed when the airport could not meet the minimum specifications set for the program.

With the cooperation of the Auburn-Opelika Airport Corporation the airport was turned over to the college. Additional acreage was purchased to enlarge the field and arrangements were made to secure federal funds for grading, construction of runways, and other improvements. The south hanger was constructed and flight training under CAA programs began shortly afterwards. In 1944 the CAA program was closed and the Auburn School of



NEW administration building for the Auburn-Opelika Airport was completed less than two years ago. The airport is operated by the Auburn School of Aviation. Robert G. Pitts, '33, head

professor of aeronautical engineering at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, is manager of the field. It was built in 1930, later acquired by the college. Field elevation is 774 feet

Aviation has operated the airport since then.

Part of the CAA war time training program included assistance in training cadets for the armed forces. In 1942 the War Training Service replaced Civilian Pilot Training at Auburn. At first a few aviation cadets for the Army and Marine Corps were trained but in a short time Auburn was assigned a defi-

nite quota of Naval Aviation Cadets. These cadets were given 12 weeks of training, including instruction both in the classroom and in the air. After completion of this training they were part of a pool awaiting assignment to a Naval Pre-Flight school. Until their new assignment came in they continued in training. During the year 1050 aviation cadets were trained by the Auburn School of Aviation.

#### **Looking ahead**

AIRPORTS are classified numerically by the CAA according to their size. They range from a Class One airport (smallest) to a Class Six (largest). The Auburn-Opelika airport is a Class Three field.

Like most fields, a major portion of its revenue comes from rental of planes. Other sources of income are sales of gasoline and oil, hanger rental, flight training, and maintenance.

Although no commercial airline makes regular stops at the field, it is large enough to accommodate their twin engine planes. Auburn football teams have made a number of flying trips to distant games, each one by chartered plane. Eastern, Delta, and Southern twin engine planes have been flown in for these trips.

Airport developments planned for the future include a new lighting system, weather facilities including a weather station, air way communications, and additional hanger space for private planes. A recent survey conducted by the department of aeronautical engineering indicated sufficient interest to justify a commercial feeder service linking Auburn with either Montgomery, Columbus, Birmingham, or Atlanta.

#### **Pasture to airport**

NOTHING more than a haphazardly run cow pasture field in the beginning, the Auburn-Opelika Airport, operated by the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, is today an efficient model airport.

It serves a growing population whose interest in and need of air transportation is on the increase.



STANDING on the open observation deck of the administration building, four coeds survey the airport's runways. Among the services offered at the field is flight training leading to a

private pilots license. Left to right; Dot Davis of Montgomery, Janet Cosby of Sarasota, Florida, Betty Ann Price of Atlanta, Georgia, and Janet Smith of Decatur, Georgia



# Club News

## Jackson, Mississippi

MEETING at Frank Scott's Club House on Lake Catherine, five miles south of Jackson, the Auburn Club of Central Mississippi heard talks by Joseph B. Sarver Jr., '37, Jeff Beard, '32, and Ralph Jordan, '32, last July 29. Luther A. Smith, '29, is president of the club.

Coach Jordan gave a first hand account of the Auburn football prospects and Athletic Director Beard detailed the duties and workings of his office. Alumni Secretary Sarver spoke on the purpose of the Auburn Alumni Association and the services it renders to Auburn and to her alumni.

Alumni and guests attending were: George Woodrow, '35; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker; Rev. and Mrs. D. T. Ridgway; Jane Black; Bob Chadwick, '50; Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Parks; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mayo, '33; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers, '32; Sarah Rogers; Bill Rogers Jr.; and Leslie Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Marsh, '37; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wittel, '33; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Plaisance, '39; Edward and Kathy Plaisance; Bill Piatt, '36; Linda and Julia Piatt; Howard Knowles, '25; Sally Ann Knowles; Sam Browne, '01; Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson Young; and L. F. Tanner Jr., '49.

Mrs. L. F. Tanner Sr.; Mrs. Frances Stockett; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hicks, '33; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Beaird, '22; Carlyle Burshardt, '50; Charles McMullan, '49; Sidney E. Patton, '48; Nolan Touchstone Jr., '50; Dr. H. E. Durr, '24; John Durr; Carolyn Durr; Ray Johnson; L. J. Pate, '30; J. R. Griffith Jr., '27; Don Griffith; John R. Lowe, '50; Dwight

Hitt; Dave Ridgway; and Hunk Walker.

Billy Yelverton; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sherrod, '22; Jim Bourne, '43; Arch Payne, '44; W. O. Crawley, '27; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walters; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith, '29; Layton and Sandra Smith; and Bobby Smith.

## Washington, D.C.

ORIGINALLY scheduled for the Touchdown Club, the August 4 meeting of the Auburn Club of Washington, D.C., was transferred to the National Press Club. The last minute change was made after a fire in the Touchdown Club.

Officers elected at the meeting were: Maj. Oscar W. Burford, '39, president; Arthur Sanders, '29, vice president; Ens. Jimmie Fralic, '49, secretary-treasurer; and John R. Taylor Jr., '29, and Harold Williams, '33, executive committee.

Among the guests at the meeting were Senator and Mrs. John Sparkman of Alabama. A motion to make Senator Sparkman an honorary member of the club passed unanimously.

Alumni and guests present were:

Lt. Gen. Franklin Hart, '15; Lt. Jim Bailey, '51; Robert E. Baker, '47, and Mrs. Baker, the former Virginia Fletcher, '48; Carl J. Bastien, '42; Ralph Jordan, '32; Jim Forrester, '49; Donald Beggs, '27; Lt. Col. David B. Borden Jr., '33; Maj. Oscar W. Burford, '39, and Mrs. Burford; and G. H. Carden, '30.

Thomas B. Chambers, '19, and Mrs. Chambers; John B. Chapman, '49; Capt. W. E. Cleghorn, '43; B. J. Copeland; Mrs. W. C. Crow, '34; Mrs. Bess Dayton, '33; Harry DeWitt, '42; Pfc. Al Durrance, '49; Jim Earnest, '27, and Mrs. Earnest; John Earnest, '43; Lt. Robert E. Edson, '51;

Midshipman Harry W. Farris; Ens. Jimmie Fralic, '49; William Greene, '41, and Mrs. Greene; Lt. Bruce Greenhill, '51; and Curtis Griffith, '39.

James I. Heinz, '28, and Mrs. Heinz; Gordon Hood, '41; Lt. Elbert W. Hopkins Jr., '51; John Horn; Joe D. Hughes, '31, and Mrs. Hughes of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Bettie B. Keske, '41; Paul C. Land, '49, and Mrs. Land; James B. Leslie, '27, and Mrs. Leslie, the former Evelyn Henry '29; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lockhart; Pfc. James C. Lyle, '49; Roger McWhorter, '09; Andrew Miller Jr., '38, and Mrs. Miller; and William O'Brien, '47.

Walter P. O'Rourke, '30; W. W. Pate, '24; T. E. Phillips, '26; S. H. Richardson, '40; G. E. Riddell, '20; Ed Ruth, '38; Arthur Sanders, '29, and Mrs. Sanders; Lt. Ted Sargeant, '50; Lt. Floyd Savage, '50; Lt. Richard Sudhoff, '51; John R. Taylor Jr., '29; Midshipman Richard Van Dyke; Edgar Trammel, '31; and George Waldo, '32.

Harold Williams, '33; W. H. Whittlesey Jr., '50; Bill Wilson; John Wilson, '30, and Mrs. Wilson; Martin Wendor, '41; Midshipman Bill Wood; Charles Workman, '34, and Mrs. Workman of Houston, Texas.

## Demopolis

ALUMNI and guests attending the recent meeting of the Auburn Club of Demopolis at which the charter was presented by Executive Secretary Joseph B. Sarver Jr., '37, enjoyed barbecue and refreshments provided by Dr. Frank Rutledge Sr., '07, at his camp on the river.

In addition to Sarver, Coach Ralph Jordan, '32, attended the meeting. Alumni and guests were: H. L. Allen, '37; O. R. Carter, '48; Tom Merkle, '49; Frank Rutledge Jr., '39, and Mrs. Rutledge, the former Eloise Williams, '40; Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Braswell Jr.; and Fred Rutledge, '49.

Dr. Frank Rutledge Sr., '07; John Rutledge, '09; Willie Tucker, '31, and Mrs. Tucker; W. Allen Rogers, '34; Ben Gregory, '32, and Mrs. Gregory, the former Mary Lou Watts, '35; Ben George; Marvin Hester, '50; A. A. Caldwell, '49; and Dr. Myron Scales, '27.

Kenneth Brown, '49; J. C. Kinzer; John Lee, '42; Walter Crawford, '18; Mrs. Esther Propst; and Mrs. Arthur Wheatley.

Listed as charter members of the Demopolis club are 29 former students, two associate members, and one complimentary member. Associate members

are Jane B. Caldwell and Ben George. Clint Harrison is a complimentary member.

Alumni are:

H. L. Allen, '37; W. A. Rogers, '24; Charles Sanders, '34; J. H. Shirley, '29; O. R. Carter, '48; F. B. Rutledge Sr., '07; Patricia Palmer, '52; J. F. Rutledge, '49; J. H. Lee, '42; and Marvin Hester, '50.

K. H. Brown, '49; Willie Tucker, '31; F. B. Rutledge Jr., '39; A. A. Caldwell, '49; J. H. Kinzer, '22; W. B. Hitchcock, '27; Dr. M. B. Scales, '27; Dr. M. H. Haggood, '27; and O. S. Ulmer Jr., '42.

Clarence Watson, '19; Ben Gregory, '32; Mary Lou Gregory, '35; A. G. Rankin, '43; A. D. Holmes Jr., '38; John Rutledge, '09; Walter Crawford, '18; H. D. Alexander, '18; Tom Merkle, '49; and Gaston T. Lipscomb Jr., '42.

## Mobile

PLANS have been made for a meeting of the Auburn Club of Mobile next September 19. Principal speaker will be Dr. David W. Mullins, executive vice president of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. Dr. Philip Gilchrist, '36, is president of the Mobile club.

## Linden

MEETING with a group of interested alumni in Linden last August 9, Executive Secretary Joseph B. Sarver Jr. explained the procedure for organizing and chartering an Auburn club. Work on a club for the Linden area is now underway.

Alumni at the meeting were:

Thomas B. Vick, '51; George K. Lewis, '31; Eugene L. Wynne, '21; Charles B. Grant Jr., '45; William G. Little, '32; W. M. Mayberry Jr., '48; and Anne Grant Vickers, '47.

## Calhoun County

ANNISTON'S Coca Cola Plant was the scene of the August 23 meeting of the Auburn Club of Calhoun County. Main speaker was Coach Ralph Jordan, '32. A. S. Mathews, '39, is president of the club.

## Montgomery

THE Auburn Club of Montgomery County met in the Blue and Grey Room of the Whitley Hotel in Montgomery last August 16. After the buffet dinner Executive Secretary Joseph B. Sarver Jr., '37, and Coach Ralph Jordan, '32, made short talks. Among the guests was Governor Gordon Persons, '25. President of the Montgomery club is Frank S. Tennille, '34.

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## Editorial comment

### '... A Good Citizen'

THE following editorial appeared in the August 4 issue of The Columbus Ledger.

THE elevation of Mr. Hal S. Dumas to the executive vice presidency of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company was a deserved recognition of his abilities. Mr. Dumas has been president of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company since 1943, and was operating vice president of that company for five years before then. Under his direction, Southern-Bell has made greater and more rapid expansions than any other unit of the A. T. and T.

Time Magazine recently recalled for Mr. Dumas' many Georgia and Alabama friends that the new "second to the top man" in the vast A. T. and T. firm is a graduate of Auburn, class of 1911. The magazine developed the interesting fact that a classroom prophet had foreseen the young Dumas' rise to eminence in A. T. and T. Said Time:

"In the 1911 class yearbook of Alabama Polytechnic Institute (Auburn) the picture of Hal Stephens Dumas (a graduate at 18) appeared with the caption: 'He will be president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co.' Last week, Hal Dumas, 58, became the next best thing. He was made executive vice president of the \$11.5 billion company,

one notch below President Cleo F. Craig."

Time added that the prophet had a little advance information. "Electrical Engineer Dumas was already signed up to work for A. T. and T.'s Southern Bell," the magazine said. "Starting as a \$50-a-month trainee, Dumas rose through the traffic department, claims to know 'personally 90 per cent of the 54,000 people who work for Southern Bell.' One of those he met was Cleo Craig, for three years A. T. and T.'s long-lines boss in Atlanta."

Mr. Dumas had been a "good citizen" for Georgia and Atlanta, in line with the tradition of many large organizations. He took an active part in many worthwhile civic endeavors in Atlanta and he will be missed there. His friends, however, rejoice that his abilities have been recognized so markedly and that he has moved on toward the top, despite the fact that he will be lost to New York City.

Succeeding him as Southern Bell executive vice president is Mr. Fred J. Turner, who has been vice president in charge of public relations. Like Mr. Dumas, Mr. Turner has many years of telephone experience back of him, having risen from the ranks. He is to be congratulated along with Mr. Dumas.



# Graduate Program Announced

BEGINNING with the approaching fall quarter a program of graduate studies leading to the master's degree in civil, electrical, and mechanical engineering will be offered by the School of Engineering.

The joint announcement was made recently by Dean J. E. Hannum of the School of Engineering and Dr. Fred Allison, dean of the Graduate School.

The complete program consists of a variety of graduate courses to be administered by the departments of civil engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, and engineering drawing and design. All candidates for the master's degree will be enrolled in the Graduate School.

Minimum requirements for master's degree candidacy are: residence of 36 weeks, or three quarters; a major of 30 quarter credit hours; a minor of 15 quarter credit hours; preparation of a thesis.

To be most effective and successful a program of graduate studies in engineering must be integrated with a program of engineering research. This need will be met in the School of Engineering by launching, concurrently with the graduate program, a well organized research program.

## Program development

DEVELOPMENT of a program of industrial and engineering research to be conducted by the Engineering Experiment

Station and sponsored by the Auburn Research Foundation has been underway for the past two months under the direction of Dr. R. G. Sturm, recently appointed director of the experiment station and the foundation.

In this he has had and will continue to have the assistance and cooperation of the faculty of the School of Engineering.

Planning on the graduate courses has been underway for a year. In all consideration of graduate work, care has been taken to start the program on a high academic level. The operation has been a coordinated one.

Working closely with the Graduate School and keeping always in mind the necessity of producing quality rather than quantity, the installation of the program has been delayed until officials in the School of Engineering felt it would be successful. In Wilmore there is adequate space for housing research headquarters, and with a research program developing under the direction of Dr. Sturm graduate work and research work can grow and expand together.

"The soundness of the program and the adequacy of facilities to administer it have been confirmed by the fact that it has been officially approved by three agencies of the general faculty of the college, namely the Graduate Council, the Curriculum Committee, and the Council of Deans," said Dean Hannum.

## Not the first

THIS is not the first time the master's degree has been available in the School of Engineering. It is, however, the first time since the war that work at the graduate level has been offered.

In speaking of the relationship between the graduate program and the research program Dean Hannum said, "These two programs are dependent upon each other. We have felt in the School of Engineering that a program of graduate work in engineering fields could not be undertaken until a strong research program had been established. The key to the matter was a man to head the research program, and in Dr. Sturm we have the man."

## Growth of enrollment

DURING the years before the war, enrollment in the School of Engineering grew steadily until it reached a maximum of 1276 in the fall of 1942. Although actually a war year, selective service was at that time deferring engineering students. This is, therefore, considered the pre-war high in enrollment.

After that, the draft and voluntary enlistments caused engineering enrollment to dwindle. In the summer quarter of 1945 a low of 183 was reached. It was the smallest enrollment in the School of Engineering in 40 years.

With the end of the war there was a rush of veterans to engineering, and by the spring quarter of 1946 en-

rollment passed the pre-war peak and stood at 1296. It reached its all time high in the fall quarter of 1948 when 2101 students were enrolled.

The peak is now past. Enrollment last fall was 1418 and Dean Hannum anticipates another slight drop this fall, estimating enrollment at 1300.

## Their first duty

WITH the tremendous increase in the number of undergraduates, it was impossible to undertake graduate work.

Limited facilities, limited faculty, limited budget, and limited housing combined to rule out a program of graduate studies. School of Engineering officials were convinced their first duty was to develop engineers.

Their decision was to delay graduate work until the abnormal post-war "bulge" in enrollment passed. With its passing, plans were begun to install a graduate program. As undergraduate enrollment dropped and added facilities became available, those plans took more definite form. Now they are a reality. In the future, as the demand necessitates, further graduate courses may be established.

Information concerning the graduate program of the School of Engineering may be obtained by writing to Dr. Fred Allison, Dean of the Graduate School, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama.

## Research

# Award For A Pioneer

By J. Olan Cooper, '42, Assistant Editor  
A.P.I. Agricultural Experiment Station

PIONEER and outstanding research and teaching in the field of pond management have brought signal recognition to Homer S. Swingle, Fish Culturist at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. Mr. Swingle is the first person in the United States to receive the Conservation Service Award from the United States Department of the Interior.

Mr. Swingle hasn't always been "an outstanding authority" and there hasn't always been "an American system of pond management." When he came to Auburn in 1929 to join the staff of the zoology-entomology department he brought a love for fishing but found few places to fish.

He joined the only fishing club in town, the Auburn Outing Club. However, fishing in Lake Wilmore, the waterworks lake leased by the Club, was getting poorer. Consequently, the membership decided to build a new lake that they could manage and to get the best information on pond management in order to assure good fishing.

To their surprise they could find no reliable information on stocking or other management practices. Mr. Swingle, Dean M. J. Funchess, and others reasoned that many Alabama farmers and sportsmen, who were even then building fish ponds, were doomed to disappointment unless new knowledge on pond management was developed.

Growing out of this recognized need for know how, farm pond research was started at the Agricultural Experiment Station in 1934. From small beginnings the farm pond set up at Auburn has grown into one of the nation's outstanding centers for this type of research and the research program has been widely recognized.

The research of Mr. Swingle and his associates has established basic principles of pond management. Among the

most important of these are (1) the proper balance of bream and bass; (2) the proper stocking ratios to obtain the desired balance; (3) pond fertilization; and (4) pond weed control.

The scientist refers to these as the basis for the "American system of farm pond management." The farmer and sportsman say "Do what Swingle says and you'll have good fishing."

Because people now know they can have good fishing, the farm pond program has spread rapidly throughout the state. In 1934 there were 700 ponds, largely mill and city reservoirs. There are now between 7000 and 8000 farm ponds with a total acreage of 30,000 to 40,000. In recent years 500 to 800 new ponds have been constructed annually.

Mr. Swingle's work has attracted students and visitors from many countries. Students from Mexico, Brazil, the Philippines, and India have studied farm pond management at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. There have been visitors from Puerto Rico, Paraguay, Peru, China, Siam, England, Canada, France, Africa, Egypt, Germany, Norway, and Australia.

Not content alone with finding the answers to farm pond management problems through research, Mr. Swingle and his associates have made the results of their findings available to farmers, sportsmen, state and federal hatcherymen, fish culturists, and others.

For the past seven years the farm ponds division of the Agricultural Experiment Station has conducted training schools for hatcherymen and other employees of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. Some 36 to 40 states and territories of the United States have been represented at these training schools. It was at the conclusion of the latest of these schools that the Conservation Service Award was made.



FIRST person in the country to receive the Conservation Service Award of the U.S. Department of the Interior was Homer S. Swingle, A.P.I. Agricultural Experiment Station Fish Culturist (second left). Regional Director James Silver, U.S. Fish and

Wildlife Service, made the presentation. Looking on are Dr. Ralph B. Draughon, '22, A.P.I. president, and Dr. E. V. Smith, '28, Dean of the School of Agriculture and Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station. Mr. Swingle fathered pond management

## Extension

# Thanks, Kiwanians!

By P. O. Davis, '16, Director  
A.P.I. Agricultural Extension Service

A MEETING of the LaFayette Kiwanis Club, to which I was invited, turned out to be much more than an ordinary meeting. In fact, it was planned to be different and it worked out accordingly.

A member of that club called and invited me to appear on the program. He told me that the aim was to pay tribute to extension workers of Chambers County. This thrilled me.

But it was not until after the meeting started that I caught the full

significance of it. Club President F. E. Bulger revealed the true importance of it when he said that it was for recognition and to express their appreciation of the entire extension staff of that county.

To this he added: "They're the best people and the hardest workers we have. They're always willing to be helpful in any good cause, even beyond the line of ordinary duty."

Never before had I attended a meet-

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# Auburn In August

FOR Auburn's summer students, August is always a short month. With the end of July there comes the sudden realization that the quarter's almost gone. Faculty and administration members, looking forward to a long awaited vacation, have been known to count the days just as eagerly as their students. During August students and faculty alike watched the hot summer begin to fade. Days were getting shorter. At last commencement was at hand, and another class went out into the world. School was out, but exactly one week later the sounds of football practice echoed around the campus. Coach Jordan had his men working for their opening game, just 29 days away. Summer, it seemed, had just about had it.

## Summer commencement

DEGREES were awarded to 485 seniors and graduate students at the summer quarter commencement exercises last August 25. Exercises were held in Cliff Hare Stadium with the program beginning at 7 p.m.

364 bachelor's degrees were awarded and 121 graduate students received their master's degree. Dr. A. Carl Adkins of Mobile was the speaker.

## "The powder keg . . ."

SPEAKING in the Duncan Hall Auditorium last August 21 was Dr. Charles D. Matthews, lecturer on Near Eastern problems. His subject was "The Powder Keg of The Near East."

While studying for his master's and doctorate at Yale University Dr. Matthews specialized in Arabic and Near Eastern studies. In 1933-34 he was a fellow at the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem and spent 1939-40 at the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago. Dr. Matthews is a native Alabamian, holding his bachelor's degree from Birmingham-Southern College.

A member of Birmingham-Southern's faculty before entering the Army in 1943, Dr. Matthews has been engaged in government work in the Near East since his discharge. Recently he became an interpreter for the Arabian-American Oil Company. Earlier in August he delivered a series of lectures at the University of California.

## Delta scholarship

NEWEST scholarship available for A.P.I. students was announced recently by C. E. Woolman, president and general manager of Delta Air Lines. According to Dr. James E. Greene, '33, chairman of the scholarship committee at A.P.I., Delta has made available a \$5000 scholarship fund to be used in the study of the aviation industry or aeronautical science.

The fund will provide an annual grant of \$300 for two years to a junior student majoring in aeronautical engineering or aeronautical administration.

Dr. Greene, Marshall Kochman, director of properties for Delta, and Robert G. Pitts, head professor of aeronautical engineering at Auburn, will comprise a committee to name the student recipient each year.

## To the Philippines

AN Auburn sociology professor, Dr. Robert T. McMillan, has been granted a leave of absence to become an agricultural adviser to the Republic of the Philippines. He will direct the planning and organization of a rural self-development project for the islands. His work is part of the ECA program of reconstruction now underway in the new republic.

McMillan came to Auburn from Oklahoma A and M College in 1949 as a specialist in rural sociology. He has had several articles published, among them a preliminary report on the "Effects of Farm Mechanization in Alabama."

## Auburn sorority tops

ALPHA Gamma Delta sorority girls at Auburn have maintained the highest scholastic average for the past two years among the sorority's 60 chapters in the United States and Canada.

In recognition of the honor, Mrs. W. D. Salmon, '25, past first grand vice president of the sorority, recently presented the Rose Bowl, on behalf of the Grand Council, to the Auburn chapter. The Rose Bowl is the top scholarship award made by the national fraternity.

Ann Judson Dorsey of Opp, president of the Auburn group, received the award.

## Step Sings successful

AUBURN's final summer band concert and community step sing was held in front of Langdon Hall last August 16.

Presented every Thursday night during the summer quarter, the event has attracted more than 500 persons each week. Richard Collins of the A.P.I. music department has been in charge of the singing.

## New architecture professor

ADDITION of Robert Williams Talley to the faculty of the School of Architecture was announced early in August by Dean Frank Marion Orr.

Talley, who has a B.S. and an M.S. degree from Rice Institute, assumed his duties as professor of architecture last August 16. He is a member of the American Institute of Architectural Historians. Author of several articles on architecture, he has traveled extensively in Europe.

Before coming to Auburn he was acting director of the School of Architecture at the University of Texas.

## Mahaffey gets doctorate

JOSEPH H. Mahaffey, assistant professor of speech at Auburn, recently received his Ph.D. degree from Northwestern University.

## Davis appointed

A VETERAN Alabama educator, Dr. W. L. Davis, was recently appointed associate professor in the School of Education. The announcement was made by Dr. Zebulon Judd, dean of the school.

For the past seven years, associated with the State Department of Education in Montgomery, Dr. Davis has also served as principal of Cullman County Schools. His other experience

includes supervisor of instruction with the state education department and assistant director of the division of instruction in charge of secondary education with the state.

Dr. Davis holds the Ph.D. degree from Columbia University. He will assume his duties at Auburn with the opening of the fall quarter.

## "The Red Mill"

COLLABORATING for the first time since 1940, the college glee club, the Auburn Players, and the college orchestra pooled their talents in a three-night production of "The Red Mill" last August 9-10-11.

Victor Herbert's two-act comic opera, staged in Langdon Hall, was given without admission charges. Major roles were played by Joe Vickery, Opelika, and Tom Erhart, Vidalia, Georgia.

The Players are planning to take the show on the road during the fall.

## Phi Kappa Phi initiates

INITIATION for members tapped during the summer quarter was held by the Auburn chapter of Phi Kappa Phi last August 16. Following the initiation, a banquet was held in Magnolia Hall.

Guest speaker was Mrs. George P. Dean of Montgomery. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa from Northwestern and served as national president of Alpha Omicron Pi in 1943-46.

Special guests at the banquet included President Ralph B. Draughon, '22, James Foy, director of student affairs, and Katharine Cater, dean of women.

## Completes doctorate work

MELVIN L. Greenhut, assistant professor of economics at Auburn, has successfully completed all requirements for his Ph.D. in economics at Washington University, St. Louis.

## Fresh material

STUDENTS studying insurance at Auburn will have plenty of fresh material in their notes next quarter. Prof. C. C. Stalnaker of the department of economics and business administration is participating in a summer fellowship program for insurance teachers.

Professor Stalnaker was assigned to the Home Insurance Company in New York City. Beginning last August 27, he is making an intensive four-week study of that company's operations.

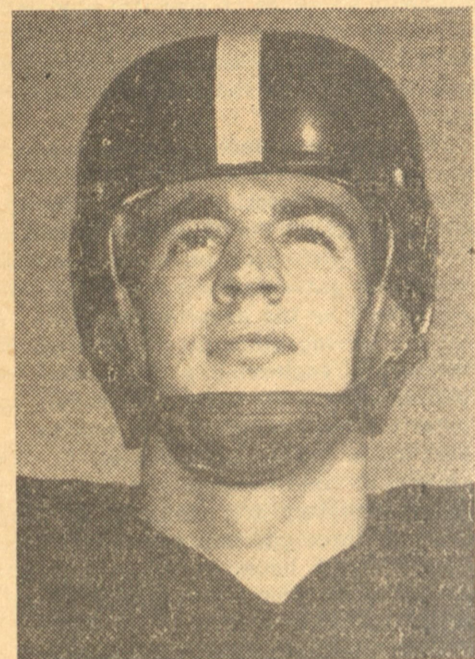
## Polio scare

SUMMER wore on, and like many other parts of the country this year, Auburn suffered a polio scare. Though only a few cases were reported, rumor soon multiplied the number of cases. Prompt action by county health authorities and

college officials brought the facts into prominence.

The Lee County health officer issued the statement that, although there were several polio cases known, there definitely was not an epidemic.

According to President Draughon, only two students were hit by the malady. First of these was Bill Tucker,



BILL TUCKER . . . another bad break

senior from Birmingham and quarterback on Auburn's football team.

Taking no chances, Dr. Draughon promptly suspended all further drills, had physical education instructors limit their classes to classroom lectures, and cautioned students to get plenty of rest, eat the proper foods, and avoid, as well as possible, crowded places. Later Ed Callaway, another Birmingham senior, dropped out of school. Doctors were not sure whether he had a light case of polio or was suffering from something else.

Meanwhile, Bill Tucker had been moved to the Crippled Children's Clinic in Birmingham. He has been paralyzed in his back and right leg. Late in August he told a reporter he'd be back in the Auburn lineup next year. For the first time since he was stricken August 8 he had been able to wiggle the toes on his right foot.

Although his doctors won't promise anything, Tucker is confident he'll be able to overcome the polio attack. It isn't the first time the young quarterback has had a bad break. As a high school senior in 1947 he lost the three middle fingers of his left hand in a hunting accident. That was the day before Christmas. Six weeks later he was playing basketball for his high school.

## Representing 43,000 homemakers

# H. D. Agents Meet At Auburn

MEETING in Auburn during the first week of August, 120 home demonstration agents and their assistants studied new developments in their field.

These women, who carry home demonstration club work to 43,000 Alabama farm homemakers, received special training in all phases of home and community improvement.

After the study sessions agents from all 67 counties held their annual meeting of the Alabama Home Demonstration Agents Association.

Alumnae attending were:

Mildred Gilbert, '44, Oneonta, Blount County; Geneva Marshall, '41, Center, Cherokee County; Mrs. Mary Sue Tillery, '40, and Delia Garrett, '47, Cullman, Cullman County; Douglas I. Williams, '40, and Mrs. Emma Jo Lindsey, '29, Ft. Payne, DeKalb County; Mrs. Sarah L. Thomas, '40, and Elna Tanner, '46, Gadsden, Etowah County.

Mrs. Clyde D. Peck, '42, and Sarah Jacks, '51, Scottsboro, Jackson County; Vera Young Reid, '42, Florence, Lauderdale County; Bennie Miller, '50, Moulton, Lawrence County; Mrs. Oenone

Cook, '43, Huntsville, Madison County; Mary Agnes Isom, '46, and Virginia Bell, '45, Hamilton, Marion County; and Madge Pennington, Double Springs, Winston County.

Carolyn Henderson, '41, Union Springs, Bullock County; Exa Till, '45, LaFayette, Chambers County; Jewel Price, '50, Enterprise, Coffee County; Joyce Levins, '47, Rockford, Coosa County; Margaret Ward, '44, Andalusia, Covington County; Isabelle Downey, '44, and Marguerite Phillips, '50, Luverne, Crenshaw County.

Mamie Lou Hardy, '51, Ozark, Dale County; Grace Ward, '44, Wetumpka, Elmore County; Fran Mallette, '40, Dothan, Houston County; Janette Knight, '46, Opelika, Lee County; Mary Thompson, Tuskegee, Macon County; Elizabeth Bryan, '38, Phenix City, Russell County; and Myrtle Wilson, '30, Dadeville, Tallapoosa County.

Jennie P. Washington, '50, Greenville, Butler County; Nellie G. Meadows, '51, Butler, Choctaw County; Lucile Burson, '29, Grove Hill, Clarke County; Emelyn Reddoch, '32, Evergreen, Cone-

cuh County; Elizabeth Crum, '35, Selma, Dallas County; Fern Nix, '48, and Carolyn Curtis, '50, Mobile, Mobile County.

Mrs. Marjorie W. Weaver, '43, Linden, Marengo County; Louise Landham, '47, Montgomery, Montgomery County; Alma Holladay, '41, Livingston, Sumter County; Sara Frances Adams, '47, Chatom, Washington County; and Margaret Whitley, '41, Camden, Wilcox County.

Margaret Parrish, '48, Prattville, Autauga County; Kirtis Martin, '32, Centerville, Bibb County; Alma Robinson, '46, and Edna Scott, '50, Ashland, Clay County; Vervil L. Mitchell, '49, Heflin, Cleburne County; Irby Barrett, '29, and Mildred Anthony, '40, Birmingham, Jefferson County; and Mary Louise Wright, '48, Vernon, Lamar County.

Margaret Anne McGowin, '51, Wedowee, Randolph County; Marian Cotney, '34, Columbiana, Shelby County; Betty Jean Wilson, '50, Pell City, St. Clair County; Ann Brown, '50, Talladega, Talladega County; Elizabeth Collins, '25, Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County; and Betty Jane Munroe, '49, Jasper, Walker County.



# Remember?

Twenty years ago . . .

... September, 1931  
SOUTHERN sports writers had predicted Auburn would "show the greatest improvement of any team in the conference" and on Monday, September 9, Coach Chet Wynne's 1931 team assembled for their opening workout. Approximately 50 gridders were on hand, 20 of them lettermen and 26 sophomores up from the 1930 freshman team. The remainder of the squad was composed of former reserves. Among the lettermen was a left hand center named Jordan who'd captained the basketball team of 1930-31 and who was battling for the first string center job. . . AU-BURN'S new victory song, "Fight 'em Tigers!", written by William Sykes and Joseph Mareino was scheduled to have its initial playing in the near future. The tune had been picked by the "A" Club as the official marching song

... FIVE of Auburn's fraternities were in the process of moving into new or remodeled houses. As a result of a summer building program representing an investment of \$85,000 four new fraternity houses decorated the campus and a fifth house had been completely remodeled. Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Pi, and Alpha Gamma Rho were already in their new quarters. Pi Kappa Alpha planned to occupy their house by December and the old Sigma Alpha Epsilon house had undergone a thorough face lifting. . . Major Gustav H. Franke replaced Major John T. Kennedy as commandant of Auburn's ROTC unit. . . ENROLLMENT, expected to reach the 2000 mark, leveled off around 1800. . . AFTER a series of exasperating delays, the 1931 Glomerata was finally distributed. Production of the book was slowed early in the year by the sudden unexplained departure of the photographer, who took with him many of the pictures already planned for inclusion. Editor Hugh Ellis, making the best of a bad situation, came up with the idea of including a record of the entire year, complete with summer activities. On Monday, September 21, distribution began to seniors. . . INCREASE in the number of students enrolling in advanced ROTC made it necessary to enlarge the unit. Formerly of regiment size, it was expanded into a brigade composed of two regiments of field artillery and an engineer regiment. Cadet colonel of the new unit was M. J. Sullivan, the first Auburn cadet to hold that rank. Other appointees were: Lieutenant colonels; J. V. Boyles, E. B. Kennedy, and J. D. Bush; Majors; John F. Turner, F. N. Williams, S. B. Fort, G. W. Beard, J. D. Simmons, O. M. Gordon, L. L. Hatfield, G. N. Anderson, G. C. Walter, and J. R. Jordan. . . BUILT to accomodate non-fraternity men, a new dormitory owned by Mr. Whittel opened filled nearly to capacity. The brick veneer structure was located on East Thach and could take care of 192 boys.

... UNDER the direction of Professor J. W. Brigham, the Glee Club planned a big year. Returning from the 1930 group were 30 experienced singers and almost that number had been added from new candidates. . . OPENING dances, the Sophomore Hop, were announced by Bob McMillan, chairman of the Social Committee, for October 9-10. Margaret Wood, Kappa Delta and two times featured in the Glomerata beauty section, was named to lead the hop with Lon Williamson, Sigma Alpha Epsilon sophomore. Music was to be by Blue Steele and his orchestra. . . MEANWHILE, the "A" Club sponsored the first dance of the year Saturday, September 19, with music by Jimmie Robbins and the Auburn Knights. . . LOCATED just north of the Post Office on College Street, the new bowling alleys opened Wednesday, September 23. . . FRESHMEN trembled and the student newspaper sneered when "A" Club president Jeff Beard issued the announcement that "the Vigilance Committee activities would begin at once."

For high school musicians and directors

# The Auburn Band Clinic

DURING the first four days of August more than 100 high school band musicians from all over Alabama were in Auburn for the first annual Auburn Band Clinic, sponsored by the Auburn music department.

Organized by general chairman Dave Herbert, bandmaster of the Great Auburn Band, the clinic was designed to instruct both band directors and high school bandmen.

The program included marching demonstrations, twirling classes for majorettes, lectures and demonstrations for drum majors, and lectures on brass techniques for directors.

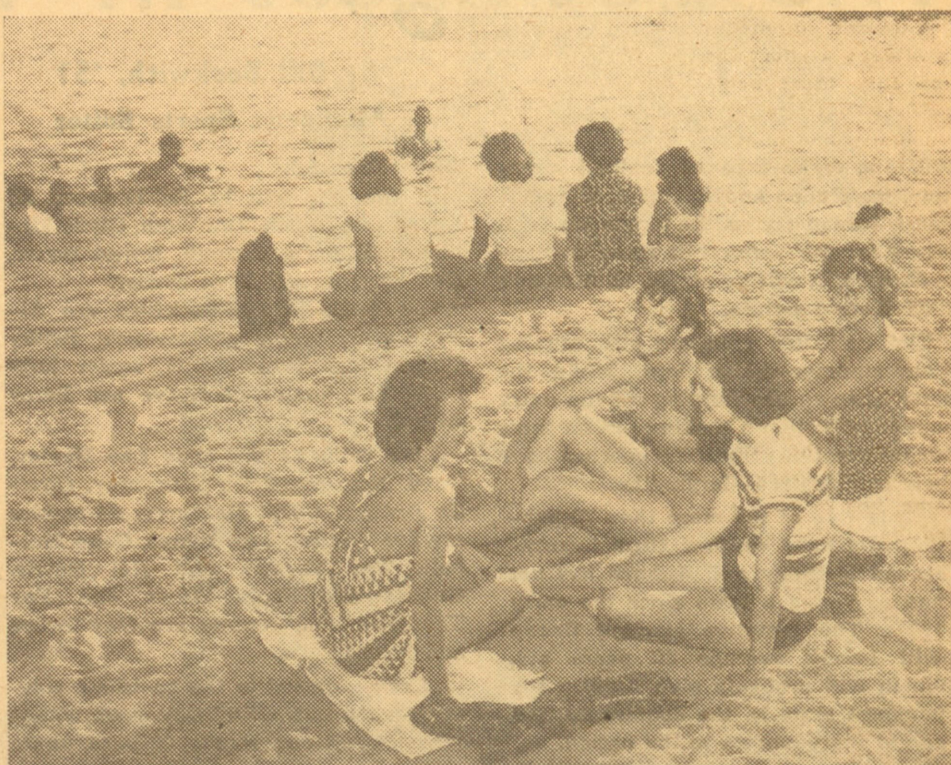
After opening tours of the campus, a brief orientation period, and a "get acquainted" party, bandmen, majorettes, and directors from more than 20 Alabama high schools settled down to the serious business of clinics, drills, and lectures. Mornings were devoted to work, and the afternoons were given over to swimming at Chewacla Park, lolling in the cool shade of the main campus, and tennis.

Cliff Hare Stadium was the scene of demonstrations in band drilling and baton twirling, and the majorettes, clad in shorts and T shirts, added to the general attractiveness of the Auburn campus.

Assisting in the clinic were two of the South's outstanding band directors. Earl Beach, head professor of music education at the University of Georgia, directed the clinic band. He also directed all concert band work during the clinic.

Dr. Everett Timm, orchestra director at Louisiana State University and one of the country's leading flutists, demonstrated flute teaching techniques. Dr. Timm, who holds the Ph.D. from Eastman School of Music, has taught woodwinds at L.S.U. for several years.

Clinic officials expressed pleasure at the results of the program. Said one, "We hope this will aid in building interest in music throughout Alabama."



## Twenty-five years ago . . .

... September, 1926  
PRIVATE enterprise invaded the entertainment field at Auburn when the Tiger Theatre opened Monday, September 6. Movies had previously been exhibited only under school control. Foreman A. Rogers, in announcing the opening of his new theater, said that seating capacity was 447 and that a pipe organ would furnish music during the afternoon and evening. He added that he hoped to provide an orchestra for evening performances after the football season. Admission prices were fifteen and twenty-five cents. . . ADVANCE registration of women students was large than at any time in the school's history, announced Agnes Ellen Harris, dean of women. . . NEWEST assistant football coach was E. R. (Slick) Moulton, '24, who assumed his new duties at the opening practice session Monday, September 6. . . AWARDING of a scholarship at the New York Vacation Bible School to Catherine Hare was announced. Daughter of Professor C. H. Hare of the chemistry department and a member of Kappa Delta, Miss Hare planned to study religious education and advanced journalism. . . TAU Kappa Phi, a local fraternity, was granted a charter by the national organization, Pi Kappa Phi. Installation of Alpha Iota Chapter was set for October 2. . . FROM the School of Architecture came the announcement that a general art course would be offered for the first time. The four-year course, it was stated, would lead to the bachelor's degree. . . ARLEY Baas of Jones Mill, a

freshman in electrical engineering, was awarded the Birmingham News scholarship of \$500 each year for four years. . . ATHLETIC relations between Auburn and the University of Alabama, long suspended, were brought up at the first meeting of the senior class. A resolution setting forth plans by which the two schools could resume athletic relationships was introduced, discussed, and unanimously adopted. At later meetings

the juniors and sophomores backed the senior plan. . . SOCIAL Committee for the year was organized and J. P. Ather-ton, Phi Delta Theta from Montgomery, was named chairman. . . FIRST meeting of the Wilsonian Literary Society for the year was held on the third floor of Samford Tuesday, September 21. F. E. Burtram was in charge, Hazel Arant was secretary, and C. C. Phillips was sergeant-at-arms.

## Extension

ing with these objectives. For a luncheon club, such as Kiwanis; to sponsor a formal recognition was a departure. It was also most worthy. It caused me to reflect upon extension work in agriculture and home economics from the beginning.

Pioneer extension workers were little and seldom appreciated. Only a few people were impressed by them.

But here at LaFayette we had a leading group of citizens giving formal recognition and endorsement to the entire extension personnel of a county, composed of Ernest Stewart, '31, county agent; Robert C. Horn, '43, assistant county agent; Jack Patten, '49, assistant county agent; Exa Till, '45, home demonstration agent; Sara Nell Williams, assistant demonstration agent; and two secretaries, Mrs. Rudene B. Clanton and Mrs. Bettye Sims.

During those pioneer days county

agents were referred to as "book farmers." Now we seldom—almost never—hear this expression. Sound teaching of science in farming and living has destroyed it.

And non-farmers as well as farm people recognize the high value of extension workers as revealed by the LaFayette Kiwanis Club.

Businessmen throughout Alabama have the same feeling, even though they have not expressed it formally as was done here.

And this feeling isn't confined to Alabama. It's true in other states, and becoming so elsewhere. Evidence of this is the fact that representatives of 41 nations have been in the United States since World War II to study the work of land grant colleges with particular attention to extension work.

To the LaFayette Kiwanis Club we're greatly indebted.



# The Youngest In Ten Years

By Bill Beckwith, '51

Alumnews Sports Editor

WITH several days of football practice already under the belts of Coach Ralph Jordan's crew, the tempo has been raised for the Vanderbilt game on September 29. It will be played in Auburn's Cliff Hare Stadium.

The backfield men are still nursing their summer-ridden legs, while the hefty linemen are running off the extra poundage Mother's cooking put on them during vacation time. The coaches have their troubles too—laryngitis.

Only five of the more than 70 participants have reached their twenty-second birthday and Auburn has not had as young a team since the early 1940s. The tentative starting lineup will barely average 20 years old, which will probably give Auburn the youngest team in the conference and one of the youngest in the nation.

Graduation took a heavy toll and the services grabbed three varsity members plus a big chunk of the newly signed freshmen. Another major loss is Bill Tucker, an August polio victim. The fiery little quarterback had been counted on a great deal by Jordan.

New faces are everywhere and a lot of the fortunes of the team may depend on performances of newcomers. Among those who will probably be called on are backs Charles Hataway, Vince Dooley, Robert Duke, Herman Howard, Charles Littles, Herbert Jordan, Bob Burns, Bobby Freeman, Joe Davis, and

Terry Kendricks.

In the line will be Ed Duncan, Ed Baker, Jim Loftin, Jim Vann, Clyde McSween, Bill Turnbeaugh, Ernest Baker, Don Rogers, and Dick Steber.

Old heads in the backfield are Allan Parks, senior quarterback; Bobby Golden and Dwight Hitt, senior left-halves; and junior defensive ace Percy Alford.

Line veterans are ends Lee Hayley, Dave Ridgway, Erich Sauerbrey, Charlie Justo, and Bill McMurry. At tackles are Joe Tiburzi, Sam Hanks, Gene Mulhall, Ted Varano, and Hal Harris. Guards are Foots Bauer and Foy Thompson and centers are Guy Bruce and John Crolla.

Lack of speed in the backfield was evidenced in the "A" Day game when the longest run was a 28-yard punt return by sophomore Vince Dooley. Another soph, Charles Hataway, reeled off the longest run from the line of scrimmage, a jaunt of 17 yards late in the game.

Alternate Captain Allan Parks will be the field general, passer, ballhandler, and defensive halfback of the forthcoming season. A high spirited leader, he is an example of what a boy can do if he sets his mind to it. Parks came to Auburn without a scholarship and has worked himself up to one of the most important positions on the team.

Hataway, 185-pound Troy righthalf,

sparked the spring drills and climaxed spring training by being the leading ground gainer in the "A" Day tussle. He and Robert Duke of Mobile will have a lot of responsibility thrown on their shoulders. They're tops at righthalf.

At lefthalf Jordan will have Bobby Golden, the diminutive Decatur demon, and Dwight Hitt for their last year. Golden averaged 3.8 yards per run in 1950, carrying the ball 43 times. Both boys will have to stay at their peak to keep another Decatur boy from ousting them. He's freshman Bobby Freeman and it'll be something to watch him mixing it up.

Additional aid will be Rigas Coptsias, Herbert Jordan, Vince Dooley, and Jack McClanahan.

There are a few missing links at full-back due to the graduation or call to service of all four of the 1950 plungers. Homer Williams finished spring training at the top of a list composed of himself, Jack Langford, Herman Howard, Bob Burns, and Charles Littles. An ex-center, Williams will be put into the fury of battle with no collegiate experience as a runner.

A Georgian, Joe Davis of Macon, is going through the stages of taking over the extra-point kicking job left vacant by Tucker, and he's pretty consistent in his efforts.

This year's punting assignments will go to junior quarterback Dudley

Spence and junior end Bill McMurry. They'll have their hands full trying to replace the graduated Jim McGowen, who averaged 40.5 yards in 43 kicks in 1950.

Captain Foots Bauer is the mainstay in a forward wall that has 13 lettermen returning. A rugged guard, the 205-pound Montgomery blond is putting in his bid for All-Southeastern honors this year.

Bauer will have right guard sewed up but the left side will be a battle between junior Foy Thompson and sophomore Ed Duncan. Chief relief will come from Clyde McSween, Bill Kilpatrick, Dick Steber, and George Atkins.

Joe Tiburzi has improved more than any of the tackles and will get a lot of notice during the coming season. Stationed at left tackle, he weighs 230-pounds. On the right side will be 190-pound Gene Mulhall or 225-pound Sam Hanks. Back of this group are Hal Harris, Ted Varano, Bill Turnbeaugh, Bobby Griffin, Jimmy Whatley, and Don Rogers.

The ends are the most experienced in the line with five veterans in camp. Led by juniors Lee Hayley and Dave Ridgway, the Plainsmen should have two of the best in this part of the country.

Hayley caught 20 passes in 1950 for 187 yards, while Ridgway, who played all defensive last year, looked great during the spring as an offensive flankman.

Back of them are Erich Sauerbrey, Jim Loftin, and Bill McMurry on offense and Ernest Baker, Preston McCarty, and Bill Keller on defense.

A lot of things that develop between now and the Vanderbilt game will decide the starting center. Junior Guy Bruce and sophomore Ed Baker have the lead for offensive honors and John Crolla stands out defensively.

## An Alumni Association of Their Own

THERE'S a farm couple in Hokes Bluff who may hold a family record on the number of children and in-laws who claim the Alabama Polytechnic Institute as their alma mater.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Street, who reside on 110-acre farm near Gadsden, have 10 children, seven of whom have already studied on the Auburn campus. Another son has taken 72 hours in extension courses from A.P.I. and five sons-in-law are Auburn men.

Mrs. Street is responsible for all the children coming to Auburn. She attended a home demonstration meeting on the Plains 25 years ago and returned home enthusiastic about the school. So Edith, Edwina, Myron, Marjorie, Bill, and Carolyn were sent to A.P.I. Donald, just 17, enrolled at Auburn in June as a freshman in agricultural engineering under the speed-up program. Joe, still in high school, also plans to attend.

It was 36 years ago that the Streets bought their farm. At that time it was a 160-acre place, but over the years 50 acres have been sold. In their farming and home-making operations Mr. and Mrs. Street have always followed the advice of the A.P.I. Extension Service as carried to them by county farm and home agents.

Aside from a little cotton and corn, Mr. Street specializes in poultry. The chicken and egg business has been going for 30 years.

During his early years of marriage Mr. Street taught school for about six years on a second grade certificate. He obtained this by passing special examinations. Actually, Mr. Street went only through the seventh grade in school.

"Papa" Street owned one of the first tractors in the Gadsden area and people for miles around referred to him as the "Tractor Man." At that time he dealt in farm implements, which helped contribute to the tremendous education fund that has been required to send the children to college.

The parents, however, are strong in praise of each of their youngsters. They have helped themselves through school with part-time jobs.

Even though he's a student now, young Donald has a 4-H project in forestry underway. Forestry management has always been interesting to him. He looks forward to the day when he'll be set up as a design engineer with a large farm machinery company.

Another member of the Street family attended Auburn last quarter. She's Carolyn Ruth, who graduated August 25 with a degree in education. Her husband, Robert K. Jeffries, received a de-

gree in mechanical engineering.

William Cosby Street, who earned a degree from Auburn in March, 1950, in pharmacy is unmarried and now in the Army at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Marjorie Ann, who majored in home economics, married Dr. W. T. Boozer, a graduate of Auburn's School of Veterinary Medicine. They live in North Little Rock, Arkansas.

Myron, who graduated three years ago in education, married L. C. Pharo Jr., an electrical engineering graduate, and they now live in Portsmouth, Virginia.

The first of the family to enroll at

A.P.I., Edwardine, is married to D. P. Culp, who earned his master's degree in education at Auburn. He is associated with the State Department of Education in Montgomery.

Residing at Guntersville are Edith and her husband, C. N. Hallman, both of whom finished in education.

Winston Francis Street is a machinist with the Republic Steel Corporation in Gadsden. He's the son who took the 72-hour extension course. Also close to home is C. M. Street, with the Grain Tractor Company in Gadsden.

THIS story was recently released by the A.P.I. News Bureau.

Frank M. Malone, '28

## Vice President of Southern Bell

AMONG the thousands of former Auburn students employed by the telephone industry, a matter of keen interest is that of keeping abreast of the movements of other Auburnites in their organization. Few careers are easier to follow than that of Frank M. Malone, '28, and few can be followed with a greater sense of pride.

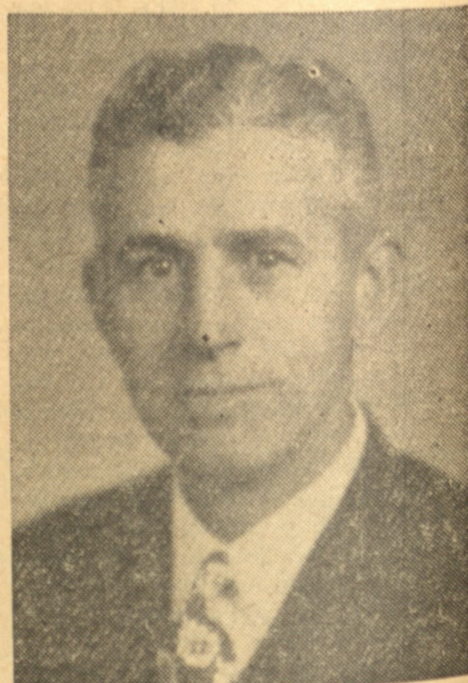
His latest move came late last July when, at a meeting of the board of directors of Southern Bell, he was elected a vice president of that organization. It was but another upward move in the 23 year telephone career of Mr. Malone. In his new position he is in charge of the company's public relations.

Joining the company in Atlanta, Georgia, after his graduation, he worked first in the traffic department. After working in both local and long distance

operations he was transferred to the business office in 1938, later named Atlanta public office manager.

District managership at Asheville, North Carolina, followed in 1941 and later he held similar positions in Jackson, Mississippi, Atlanta, and in 1945, Birmingham, where he was Alabama manager.

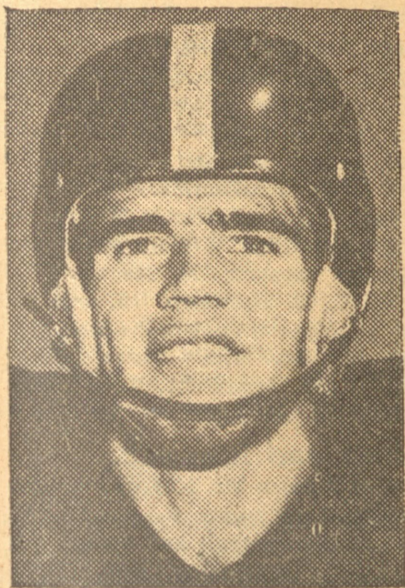
In 1950 he became general commercial manager with headquarters in Atlanta. Later he was moved to New York City as assistant vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. During the time he held this position Mr. Malone was on leave for several months to serve the government as chief of the Public Utilities Section, Office of Price Stabilization.





Here's a few of the

# '51 Plainsmen



ALLAN PARKS, quarterback



LEE HAYLEY, end



CAPTAIN ED BAUER, guard



ED DUNCAN, guard



PERCY ALFORD, back



DAVE RIDGWAY, end



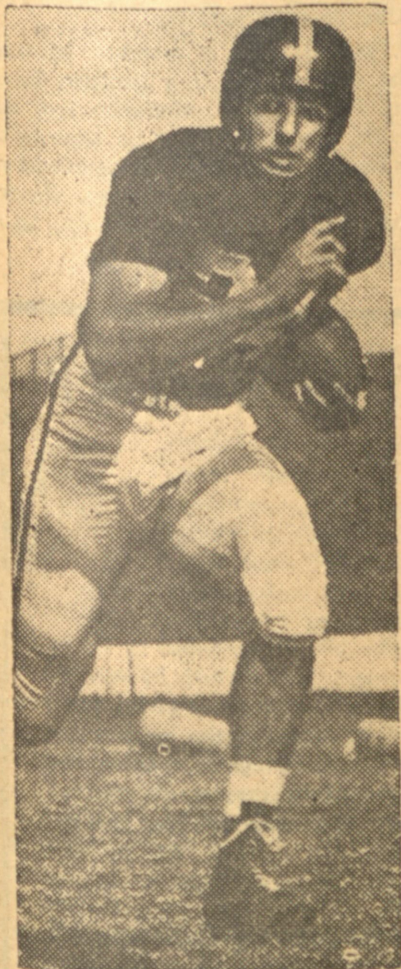
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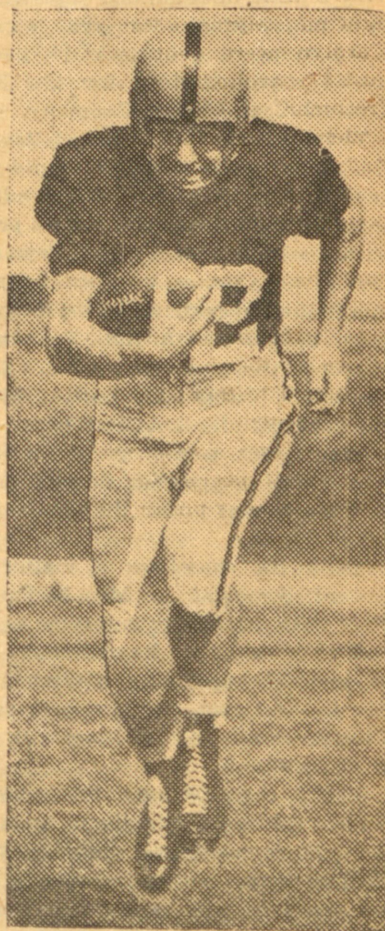
McMurry  
end



RIGAS COPTIAS, back



SAM HANKS, tackle



BOBBY GOLDEN, back



"Work hard, play hard . . ."

# Carl McFarlin, Builder

FROM a mining engineering course at Auburn to the presidency of the multi-million dollar Tennessee Products and Chemical Corporation in Nashville. That's the summation of the career of Carl McFarlin, '16. Since leaving Auburn he has demonstrated a rare ability to combine engineering know-how with the acumen indispensable to a successful businessman. It's a combination that's hard to beat.

Carl McFarlin was born in Birmingham April 25, 1895. Birmingham, too, had been the birthplace of his parents, Will and Nannie Elinor Tinsley McFarlin, both of Irish descent. The "Irish" in Mr. McFarlin is readily detected in his quick wit and his smiling good humor.

Will McFarlin was one of the early contractors of the Birmingham district. He built mining camps, coal tipples, washers and preparation plants for various mining companies.

It's not surprising, then, to find the younger McFarlin early plotting his course over a similar ground as he worked, during summer vacations and at odd times, on the jobs on which his father was engaged.

The early activity was later to be of immeasurable benefit to Mr. McFarlin in his business life. Between the two McFarlins there existed an older brother-younger brother comradeship rather than that of father-son, for Carl's father was but 20 years older than he.

Carl attended the public grammar schools of Birmingham, then entered the Academy of Howard College in that city. After three years there he enrolled at Auburn, specializing in mining engineering.

## Memories of Auburn

ONE of his most vivid recollections of his Auburn days is of Dr. J. H. Drake, the beloved college physician of those days for whom the present day Drake Infirmary on the campus is named.

The old doctor was quite a character. A constant pipe smoker, he kept tobacco in his coat pockets together with a loose collection of pills. To the ailing student he would offer advice and, reaching into his pocket, pull out a handful of pills, blow off the loose tobacco, and see to it that the student took them.

## After college days

WORLD War I found McFarlin superintendent of construction for the Warrior Timber and Construction Company and took him overseas with the Engineers of the 31st Division.

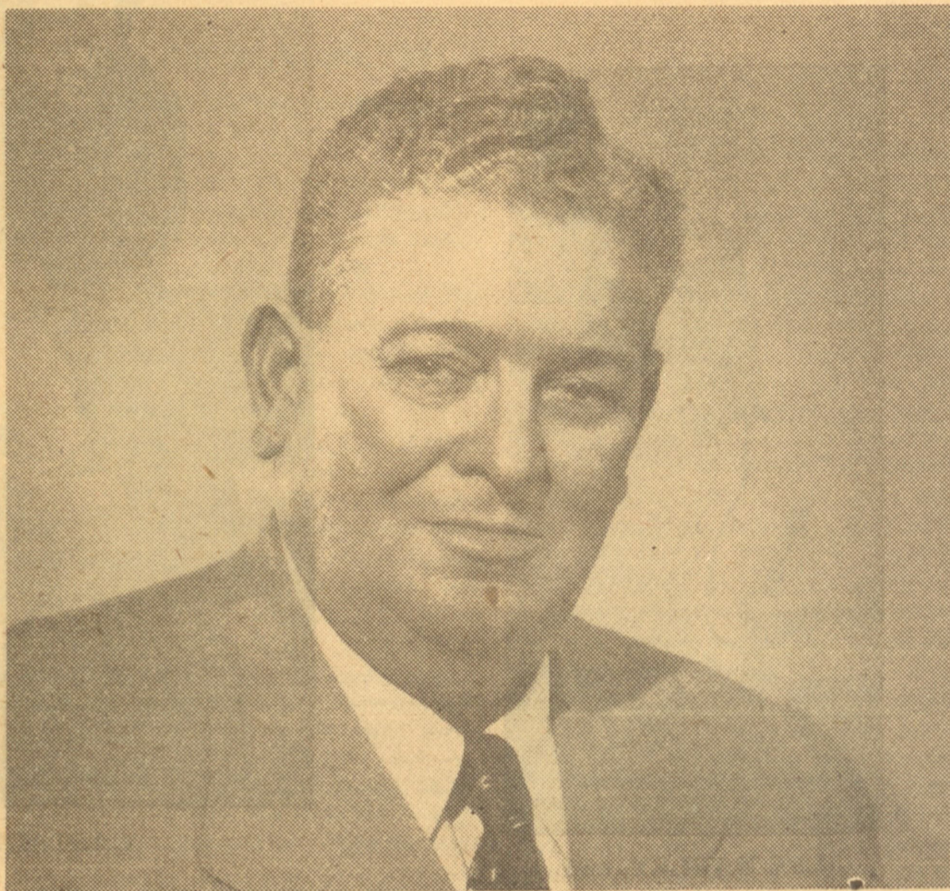
Home again, and honorably discharged in January, 1919, he became successively a mine foreman and superintendent of mines. After a two-year interlude in the contracting business he became general superintendent for the Black Diamond Coal Mining Company.

That was in 1923. The following six years was a period of rapid expansion for the Black Diamond. It acquired its Blue Creek Division properties, with mines in the Bessemer district near Johns, and the Sequatchie Valley operations in the Chattanooga district at Whitwell, Tennessee.

At both places modern cleaning and preparation plants were built, provided with the most efficient machinery—jigs, flotation tables, and other of the latest types of coal preparation devices. All of this activity was under the direction of Carl McFarlin.

Among his associates a matter for frequent comment is Mr. McFarlin's genius with machinery and mine equipment. It is said that he can make safe and smoothly operating equipment of what, to most men, would appear ready for the scrap pile. It's the same with men and organizations.

Given a crew of men, for example, disorganized and ineffectively trying to raise a track crane and drag-line from a 30-foot river bottom whence it has fallen, he soon will have them cheered and encouraged and, with simply a set



CARL McFarlin, '16, is president of the Tennessee Products and Chemical Corporation in Nashville. As

an undergraduate at Auburn he studied mining engineering. He tells employees "Time is your most valuable asset"

of chainblocks, raise the machine without a mishap.

## The turning point

DURING the mid-thirties Mr. McFarlin formed the Whitwell Smokeless Fuel Company. That year, 1936, was the turning point in his career.

He operated the Whitwell mines at Whitwell, Tennessee, until 1938, when that company was acquired by the Tennessee Products Corporation. So well had he operated the Whitwell Company that the new purchasers persuaded him to accept the position of vice president and general manager of Tennessee Products Corporation, and in 1939 Mr. McFarlin was elected to the presidency.

The corporation had but recently emerged from years of financial stringency with a debt of one and one-half million dollars. Its plants and properties showed the effects. In addition to coal mines, the properties included blast furnaces, by-product coke ovens, plants for the manufacture of rock wool insulation and chemicals.

Although his experience had been principally in coal mining, he put his shoulder to the wheel and set out to learn the varied operations of the Corporation and put it on a paying basis. That done, Mr. McFarlin embarked on an era of modernization and expansion and, within the next ten years, had ploughed back into the properties more than ten million dollars in improvements and expansions.

There have been added, under his regime, a ferro alloy plant, three new chemical plants at Chattanooga, an additional battery of coke ovens, two blast furnaces at Rockwood, Tennessee, and interest has been acquired in plants and properties in Kansas, Arkansas, Texas, and Florida.

## End of a dream

IN his coal mining days coal was mined at Whitwell principally by hand and lowered from the drift-mine level to railroad level in monitor cars.

Mr. McFarlin dreamed for more than 12 years of a mechanized mine at Whitwell. He dreamed of lowering the coal to railroad level by conveyor and, being something more than a dreamer, proceeded to make his dreams a reality.

In 1945 he opened a new mine embodying his ideas and today it is recognized over the nation as one of the most modern installations of coal mining and handling.

Under his leadership Tennessee Products and Chemical Corporation's commerce has grown worldwide. While McFarlin's ability as an operator is widely known, his flair for salesmanship is also well recognized. He has increased the sales of his corporation from two million to more than thirty million dollars a year. The variety of his products ranges from boll weevil insecticides to alloys for the steel industry.

One of his business axioms is "Any

business deal that it unfair to either party is an unprofitable one for both parties."

## Other Auburn men

WHEN he took office he found some old Auburn graduates in various posts of the Corporation. Others have been added from time to time and today a number are in the organization.

Among them are Leslie A. Miller, '16, T. D. Thurman, '15, William M. Lacey, '06, George Bernard, '10, Mervyn Nabors, '25, C. B. Saunders, '16, and Bo Miller, '51. Although not in the company family, Mr. McFarlin's sister, Aline, married Simon Jones, '16. They make their home in Aliceville.

## Hobbies and interests

WHILE at Auburn Mr. McFarlin played class football and was on the scrub team. He still enjoys football and during the season every Saturday afternoon finds him either at a game or listening to a broadcast.

Hard to beat at bridge, he also enjoys travel and baseball.

Like many top executives, Mr. McFarlin is vitally interested in the welfare of the more than 1500 employees of his company and in the education of their sons and daughters. He encourages every one of them to obtain a high school education, and has made it possible for a number of young men to attend college.

Modern athletic fields have been provided near his plants and when the stadium at Whitwell was completed he was deeply honored when it was christened "McFarlin Field."

Whenever opportunity affords "Mr. Mac" impresses upon the younger men and women in his organization, as well as high school and college students, the value of time. "Work hard and play hard," he says. "Time is your most valuable asset. Don't waste it!"

Notwithstanding a very busy life, Mr. McFarlin has found time, when his government has called upon him, to respond to the best of his ability. He served as a member of the Code Authority in the Bituminous Coal Administration under the National Recovery Act and, again, during World War II he spent much time in Washington as a member of the Manganese Ore and Ferro Manganese Committees of the War Production Board.

On August 1, 1919, Carl McFarlin was married to Hetty Belle Ware at Laurel, Mississippi. They have two children, Elinor and Carl Jr., who as vice president, ably assists his father in the management of Tennessee Products and Chemical Corporation.

Mr. McFarlin is a member of the Baptist Church and is a Scottish Rite Mason. He and Mrs. McFarlin live in Nashville, Tennessee, and he says he's never happier than when surrounded by their children and grandchildren. Elinor has two young sons and Carl Jr., two lovely young daughters.



## Who Brought Football To Auburn?

In the October (Homecoming) issue of The Alumnews you'll find the whole story, as it was written by the late Dean George Petrie.

Dr. Petrie's stirring account of the birth of football at Auburn; the excitement of the first intercollegiate contest; the thrill of the game; they're all part of the Homecoming issue of your Alumnews.

Auburn plays Florida at Homecoming October 13



# Alumnalities

Brief sketches and news items  
on Auburn's sons and  
daughters

1892

"The law might be able to force a man to retire—but it can't make him quit." That's what Hal Boyle said of Dr. Benjamin M. Dugger in a recent Associated Press feature story. The famous scientist, now 78, is busy in his laboratories every day searching for another wonder drug, one that will whip tuberculosis. The energetic Dr. Dugger may be the man to find it, too. Retired by the University of Wisconsin at the age of 70, he became consulting scientist for the Lederle Laboratories. Three years later he had discovered aureomycin.

1897

**DEATHS:** Walter P. Holcombe, who retired on January 1, 1942, as vice president and director of the former Brooklyn Edison Company, died at his home in Babson Park, Florida, last July 25. Mr. Holcombe was a former president of the Downtown Athletic Club in New York City, a member of the Engineers and Advertising Clubs, the New York Southern Society, and was also a thirty-second degree Mason and a Shriner.

1899

When the Robinson family held their annual family reunion at Waverly last July 27 there were several Auburn alumni in the crowd. Mary Evelyn Robinson retired as a teacher in Birmingham's Public School system six years ago and has since taught textile painting at the Park and Recreation Board's Hobby Shop there. Lt. Col. Carey Carlisle Robinson, '17, a retired Army officer, recently moved from Miami, Florida, to Opelika. Jesse Berryman Robinson, '25, lives in Waverly. Before his retirement he managed a large plantation and sawmill there.

1901

The class of 1901 will celebrate its Fiftieth Reunion at Homecoming October 12-13.

1900

Recently elected secretary-treasurer of the Alabama Council of Farmers' Cooperatives was A. N. Culver of Montgomery. Another Auburn man, B. G. Hall, '26, of Hartselle, is president. Among the directors are V. C. Kitchens, '29, of Guntersville and A. L. Byrd, '10, of Opelika.

1906

**DEATHS:** Wilbur N. Morris Sr., widely known former banker and business man of Samson, died last July 16 at the home of a son in La Mesa, Texas. Mr. Morris had been in ill health for some time. He left Samson in 1929 and entered the manufacturing business in Houston, Texas, where he was a resident at the time of his death.

1910

One of the leading architects of Detroit, Michigan, and of the nation, Talma Hughes, was a visitor in Gadsden recently. Mr.

Hughes, a native of Coats Bend near Gadsden, visited his sister and other relatives there. He was in Birmingham for the opening of The Club,

appearing on a television show with representatives of the widely known architectural firm of Warren, Knight and Davis. All members of that firm are Auburn graduates and all have sons in the firm who received their degrees from the school. In addition to his work as an architect, Mr. Hughes publishes two magazines. In 1926 he began publishing the Weekly Bulletin of the Michigan Society of Architects and in 1945 established the National Architect, a news magazine for architecture. In 1946 he was made a fellow of The

American Institute of Architects, one of the highest honors of the profession. . . A copy of the 1910 Glomerata was recently donated to the Alumni Association by Miss Allie Glenn.

1914

Albert Prim operates Prim's Men's Shop in Waycross, Georgia. . . Frank Samford, president of Liberty National Life Insurance Company and a member of the A.P.I. Board of Trustees, attended the meeting of county farm agents from over Alabama recently. Others attending included Dr. Ralph B. Draughon, '22, and Joseph B. Sarver Jr., '37. President of the Alabama Association of County Agricultural Agents is A. S. Mathews Jr., '39, of Anniston. L. T. Wagon, '33, of Morgan County is vice president and J. E. Morris, '24, of Elmore County is secretary-treasurer.

1915

P. R. (Beedie) Bidez, bandmaster for A.P.I. for more than 30 years, was honored at a special band concert and community sing in Graves Amphitheater last August 2. Dr. Draughon made an address expressing the appreciation of the students, faculty, and townspeople for Mr. Bidez's years of service.

1918

Lewis H. Heyman is with Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division, in Memphis, Tennessee. Our thanks go to Mr. Heyman for his assistance in locating several "lost" alumni. . . James Belser Mayes Jr. is with the State Highway Department in Columbia, South Carolina. . . John A. Strozier, formerly with the Ohio Public Service Company in Cleveland, is now with Ohio Edison in Akron. . . Ulon Victor Wellons now lives in St. Louis, Missouri.

1919

Capers Jones Perryman, who formerly lived in Birmingham, is now in Montgomery. . . Edwin Emmett Terry lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mr. Terry is a former resident of Huntsville.

1920

Lecil Verland Evans, once a resident of Sulligent, is now in Muskogee, Oklahoma. . . Branch manager of the Tarrant Branch of the First National Bank of Birmingham is W. G. Netherby. Our thanks go to Mr. Netherby for his help in bringing our files up to date on several alumni.

1922

William Burton Dowell Jr., formerly of Richmond, Virginia, is now with the Standard Candy Company in Birmingham.

1923

**DEATHS:** C. P. LeSueur of Macon, Georgia, died after a heart attack in Leary, Georgia, last July 20. Mr. LeSueur had been associated with the Central of Georgia Railway for 25 years and was train master at the time of his death.

Installing officer at the recent installation of the Auburn Masonic Lodge's new officers was J. L. Lawson. Among the officers are Jim Le Noir, '41, worshipful master; J. Olan Cooper, '42, junior warden; and H. M. Lane, '24, junior deacon.

1924

The Association recently added Cooper H. Allen to its files. Mr. Allen is manager of the Kansas City, Missouri, office of McWane Cast Iron Pipe Com-

pany. . . Alexander Nunn of Loachapoka was recently elected vice president of the Methodist Rural Fellowship at the organization's annual meeting in Sioux City, Iowa. The fellowship is composed of lay and ministerial members who work voluntarily at local and national levels "to create and sustain a Christian life and culture in rural America." More than 1000 delegates from every state in the union attended the meeting.

1925

Lt. Col. E. B. James has been transferred from Ft. Campbell, Kentucky, to Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. He is on the staff and faculty of the Adjutant General's School there. . . Dr. Don F. Cathcart, M.D., of Atlanta, Georgia, is participating in the Life Membership Installment Purchase plan. . . Lt. Col. Albert E. Duran is stationed at Camp Polk, Louisiana. . . J. A. Beaty is manager of the Agriculture Department of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce. . . Dr. Henderson Earl Galbreath, formerly a resident of Union Church, Mississippi, now lives in North Platte, Nebraska.

1926

The class of 1926 will celebrate its Twenty-Fifth Reunion at Homecoming October 12-13.

William R. Gray is with Gray Motors, Inc., in Jasper. Mr. Gray has lived in Chicago, Illinois. . . Lawrence L. Freret now lives in Poland, Ohio.

1927

**MARRIAGES:** Frances Waldrop of Jasper to James Nathaniel Allen of Birmingham. Mrs. Allen is a member of the class of '41. Mr. Allen holds membership in the class of '27.

Edwin Jean Tillman is a contractor in Atlanta, Georgia. Before his entrance into the Army in 1942 Mr. Tillman was with A. K. Adams and Company in Atlanta. After his discharge in 1945 he went into business for himself. . . Kess L. Forrester Jr. lives in Ashland, Kentucky.

1928

James Richard Wilkinson is a partner in the architectural firm of Stevens and Wilkinson in Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Wilkinson has three children; James Richard Jr. (age seven), Clay Thomas (age four), and Thomas Perry (age eleven months). . . Lt. Col.



Lowe H. Herndon, in active duty in Korea since August, 1950, was scheduled to return to the states last August. Col. Herndon was awarded the Bronze Star

Medal for meritorious service during the Communist drive of September-October, 1950. He has been superintendent of the Troop Movements Division at the port of Pusan. . . Maj. James C. Creel is with the Army in Korea. His family maintains residence in San Jose, California. Maj. Creel was with the occupation army in Germany for three years. . . John Lightner Feagin is district engineer for the Portland Cement Association in Memphis, Tennessee.

1929

**MARRIAGES:** Alyne Roden to Ralph Arnold Ellison at the Southside Baptist Church in Birmingham last July 7. Mr. Ellison is a member of the class of '29.

James H. Cone Jr. is a research engineer for the Atlanta Transit Company. . . Grover T. Nichols received a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering from Georgia Tech this year. . . Robert

Lee Hightower is bleach chemist for the Beaunit Mills in Childersburg.

1930

**BIRTHS:** a son, Harry Ross, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Leonard Pfaff of Auburn last June 30. Mr. Pfaff is a member of the class of '30.

Col. James F. McClendon has been transferred from Maxwell AFB in Montgomery to Kelly AFB in San Antonio, Texas. . . Homer L. Satterfield has moved from Phenix City to Opelika. . . William Keister lives in Short Hills, New Jersey. He is an engineer for Southern Bell. . . Maj. Samuel C. Netherby is stationed at Camp Gordon, Colorado. . . Dr. Sidney J. Netherby is in private practice in Belle Mina. . . Frederic F. Edwards is veterans coordinator in Panama City, Florida. . . Fletcher Farrington, county agent for Tallapoosa, recently spoke at a meeting of the Auburn Kiwanis Club. . . Victor Savage Jr. lives in Tuscaloosa. . . Edward Lee McCutchen is teaching school in Columbus, Georgia.

1931

George Woods Fahrubel lives in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. . . Lt. Col. Clinton L. Adams has been appointed general chief and assistant chief of staff of the 31st Infantry (Dixie) Division. He has been adjutant general of the division since the unit was inducted into federal service seven months ago and is stationed at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina.

Ernest Arvil Philen is sanitary engineer with the Institute of Inter-American Affairs in Mexico City. Mr. Philen received his master's degree in public health in June, 1950.

Henry Gordon Harris, formerly a resident of Chattanooga, now lives in Jackson, Tennessee. . . Robert Edward Stacey lives in Foley. . . Hugh M. Arnold is district engineer for the Tullahoma District, Corps of Engineers. They are engaged in construction of the Arnold Engineering Development Center for the Air Force. He was recently promoted to the rank of colonel.



Mr. Philen

1932

Jack A. Cumbee has moved from Rockmart to Cedartown, Georgia. . . Cary S. Hooks now lives in Atlanta, Georgia. . . John Henry Meagher is head of the Electric Distribution System for the city of Elizabethton, Tennessee. . . Harry M. (Happy) Davis now lives in Valdosta, Georgia. . . Edwin Epsy Boles has moved from Notasulga to Yukon, Oklahoma. . . Samuel W. Hixon Jr. lives in Hampton, Virginia. . . Ben A. Bentley, formerly a resident of Atlanta, Georgia, now lives in Charlotte, North Carolina. . . John T. Holstun Sr. lives near La Grange, Georgia. . . Hugh Overton is national executive committeeman of the American Legion from Alabama. . . Sue Schuessler Ormston has moved from West Monroe, Louisiana, to Decatur, Georgia. Her daughter, Judy, has applied for entrance to Auburn this fall and if admitted will be the third generation of the immediate family to attend A.P.I. Judy's grandfather, J. H. Schuessler, received his degree in 1905.

1933

Maj. Herbert Harris is serving with the 15th Field Artillery Battalion, Second Division, in Korea. . . Maj.

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Frank Gaines has returned from an overseas assignment and is stationed at Camp Polk, Louisiana. . . Mary Thompson will receive the distinguished service award at the national meeting of the Home Demonstration Agents Association at Fort Worth, Texas, in November.

## 1934

David Clyde Worley, formerly of New Hope, now lives in De Witt, Arkansas. . . S. Reece White, representative to the Alabama legislature from Covington County, was recently appointed director of the State Department of Education, division of administration and finance. . . Carson E. Greene lives in Sunny Side, Florida. . . Harold Croley has moved from Daviston to St. Petersburg, Florida. . . Mrs. Ervin E. Little, the former Lillie Tippins, has moved from Mobile to Kingsport, Tennessee. . . Lt. Col. Walter R. Lytz, USMC, is stationed in Honolulu. . . Aubrey A. Taylor lives in Sylacauga where he teaches school and owns a general insurance agency. . . L. E. Sellers Jr. is new commander of Alexander City's American Legion Post.

## 1935

Recently appointed Administrative Officer (assistant to the manager) of the Kennedy Veterans Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, was John R. Parrish. Mr. Parrish was formerly administrative field representative of the VA Area Medical Office in Atlanta, Georgia. . . Clarence Olser McNeas has moved from Vernon to Birmingham. . . Neil O. Davis, publisher of The Lee County Bulletin and a member of the State Pardon and Paroles Board, spoke before the Auburn Kiwanis Club recently. . . Branch manager of the Wagner Electric Corporation in Atlanta, Georgia, is William E. Prewitt Jr. Mr. Prewitt has two children, William Edward III (age 12) and Richard (age nine). . . John Bradford Knowlton is with the Walsh Holyoke Company in Holyoke, Massachusetts. . . Maj. William B. Capps is with the IX Corps' Fourth Light Aviation Section on the central Korean front. . . Lt. Col. John R. Nettles Jr. is Command Veterinarian in the Air Surgeon's office at Tactical Air Command headquarters, Langley AFB, Virginia. Called to active duty in October, 1940, Col. Nettles is a veteran of more than 10 years service. . . Lucian Cook Lytz is with Gates City Lumber and Steel Company in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. . . On the board of directors of the Auburn Lions Club is Herbert Benson. Dan Hollis, '41, is vice president of the club. Other officers include Coyt Wilson, '38, A. J. Hill, '48, James Helms, '48, and W. G. Sherling, '47.

## 1936

**MARRIAGES:** Martha Claire Gates of Greenville to Samuel Harper Wall of Forest Home. The marriage was an event of the late summer. Mr. Wall is a member of the class of '36.

## 1937

Recent visitors in the Association offices were Vernie Holloway of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Raymond Strickland Jr. of Birmingham. . . Col. Thomas K. McGehee, USAF, lives in Arlington, Virginia. . . Martin Mardirosian now lives in Phoenix, Arizona. . . Dr. William Von Chandier is with the department of agronomy, North Carolina State College, in Raleigh. . . Lavinne E. Cox has been promoted to the grade of colonel on Heidelberg Military Post in the U. S. Zone of Germany. He is Post Engineer for Heidelberg.

## 1938

**BIRTHS:** A son to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. McCurdy of Lowndesboro last July 19 at Professional Center Hospital in Montgomery. Mr. McCurdy is a member of the class of '38. . . A daughter,

Judith Galt, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. John M. Morton at Professional Center Hospital in Montgomery last July 24. Mrs. Morton, the former June Galt, holds membership in the class of '38. Col. Morton is a member of the class of '39.

Richard Wood, formerly power sales engineer for the Appalachian Electric Power Company in Bluefield, West Virginia, has been promoted to the position of district commercial manager. In his new position his office will be in Welch,

West Virginia. . . James G. Gleason is doing summer work for Boeing Aircraft Company in Seattle, Washington. He is associate professor of engineering at the University of Arkansas during the rest of the year.



## 1939

**BIRTHS:** A son, Johnney Frank, to Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Strong of Cocoa, Florida, last July 12. Mrs. Strong is a member of the class of '39. . . A daughter, Robin Dixon, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Gay of Opelika last July 25. Mr. Gay holds membership in the class of '39.

Maj. Robert B. Knox Jr. has been assigned to duty at the University of Florida as an instructor in ROTC. . . Mary Hulsey, director of foods and nutrition for the A.P.I. Extension Service, was featured speaker at a recent meeting of the Auburn Pilots Club. . . Lt. Col. Thomas J. Bowen is head of the USA Engineers School in Istanbul, Turkey. . . Three junior members of the Birmingham architectural firm of Warren, Knight and Davis are members of the class of '39. They are William L. Warren Jr., Albion W. Knight, and John E. Davis Jr. . . Appointment of J. Sydney Cook Jr. of Auburn as political action chairman of the Alabama Junior Chamber of Commerce was made recently by state Jaycee officials. . . Capt. H. E. (Spec) Kelly has been recalled to active duty by the Air Force. He is stationed at Maxwell AFB in Montgomery. . . Maj. Allen C. Martin is stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

## 1940

**BIRTHS:** A daughter, Carol June, to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Callaway Jr. of Birmingham last July 7. Mr. Callaway is a member of the class of '40.

**MARRIAGES:** Margaret Rebecca Lee of Pell City to John Yarbrough of Ashville at the Pine Forest Baptist Church last June 24. Mr. Yarbrough is a member of the class of '40.

Robert W. Nock is with Triangle Finishing Company in Johnston, New York. . . Lt. Col. Robert H. Armstrong, USMC, has been transferred to San Diego, California, where he is on the admiral's staff. . .



Earl Franklin Kennamer is fish and wildlife specialist for the A.P.I. Extension Service in Auburn. Mr. Kennamer has published articles in many outdoor magazines. . . Christopher C. Brown is in Karachi, Pakistan, with Morrison Knudsen Afghanistan, Incorporated. . . Everett Brooks is an independent produce broker in Memphis, Tennessee. . . Lem Edmonson, tenor with the All Star Quartet of Atlanta, has moved to New York City. . . Lt. Col. Bolling Hall (Peter) Rawlinson retired from the Air Force last July 31 and now lives in Denver, Colorado. . . Named to fill the newly-created office of assistant clerk of the Lee County Circuit Court was Noel Baker, Opelika attorney.

## 1941

**BIRTHS:** A son, John Thomas, to Mr.

and Mrs. Thomas J. Whatley of Knoxville, Tennessee, last April 5. Mr. Whatley holds membership in the class of '41. . . A daughter to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Nathan J. Adams of Knoxville, Tennessee, last July 18. Mrs. Adams, the former Margaret McCain, is a member of the class of '41. Col. Adams, a member of the class of '41, is professor of air science and tactics at the University of Tennessee.

**MARRIAGES:** Anita Baker of Opelika to Robert B. McCalley Jr. of Columbia, South Carolina, at the First Methodist Church in Ithica, New York, last July 4. Mrs. McCalley holds membership in the class of '41.

**DEATHS:** First Lt. Claude J. Hayden Jr. of Athens, Alabama, was one of 11 Air Force men who were killed last July 7 when their B-29 refueling plane crashed during a landing near Prestwick, Scotland. Lt. Hayden was recalled to active duty last March 10 and had been stationed in England for training since June 5. He was navigator of the plane.

Maj. and Mrs. George B. Wendling, formerly at Lubbock, Texas, now live in Atlanta, Georgia. Mrs. Wendling, the former Nancy Ray, is a member of the class of '43. . . Capt. Richard M. Bigger is with the engineering division of E. I. du Pont de Nemours in Wilmington, Delaware. . . Maj. Samuel M. Burney has been given an overseas assignment. . . Recently called back into the Army for extended active duty was Maj. Richard D. Hall. He is now at the Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. . . John K. Hart lives in Beechhurst, Long Island, New York. . . Joseph B. Elliott, who has lived in Los Angeles, California, since his discharge from the Air Force in 1945, is in the research laboratory of Socony-Vacuum Oil Company there. . . Troy F. Sewell has moved from Royal Oak, Michigan, to Scottsboro. . . Capt. Charles G. Elliott, formerly of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, is now at the Army Chemical Center in Maryland. . . Leroy Thompson is vice president and technical director of the Mississippi Chemical Corporation's new plant in Yazoo City, Mississippi. . . Jake Fortner of Auburn is deputy district governor of the Lions Club there. . . Maj. Drew P. Hale has been assigned to Tyndal AFB in Florida. . . James W. Edwards lives in Dayton, Ohio, where he does research work for Monsanto Chemical Company.

## 1942

**BIRTHS:** A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyons Jr. of Marietta, Georgia, last July 11. Mrs. Lyons, the former Mary Ellen Funchess, is a member of the class of '42. Mr. Lyons holds membership in the class of '44.

**MARRIAGES:** Anita Sitz Albright of Union Springs to William Lamack Samuel of Auburn at the First Methodist Church in Montgomery last July 11. Mrs. Samuel is a member of the class of '42. Mr. Samuel holds membership in the class of '43.

Lt. Col. Paul L. Fishburne is stationed at Wright AFB, Dayton, Ohio. . . R. C. Gwillim has been transferred from Fort Wayne, Indiana, to San Francisco, California. He is with the General Electric Company. . . New publications editor at Craig AFB in Selma is Albert T. Scroggins Jr. Mr. Scroggins is on leave of absence from Mississippi College where he



has been head of the department of journalism since 1949. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Missouri. His duties at Craig concern the text books, pamphlets, and other literature published by the Air Force and used in aviation cadet training. . . George M. Hale, formerly of Garland, now lives in Tallahassee. . . J. M.

Becker has moved from Dunnellon to Mulberry, Florida. . . Maj. Warren E. Morris, who was recently ordered to active Army duty, is stationed at Ft. Monroe, Virginia.

## 1943

**BIRTHS:** A son, Glenn Morgan, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert William Horner Jr. of Chattanooga, Tennessee, last July 8. Mr. Horner holds membership in the class of '43. . . A son to Mr. and Mrs. R. Dunlap Brown of Montgomery last July 26. Mr. Brown is a member of the class of '43. Mrs. Brown, the former Marian Thomas, holds membership in the class of '49.

Richard R. Robert has moved from Akron, Ohio, to Decatur, Georgia. . . Capt. Ray T. Fuller is stationed at Camp Edwards in Falmouth, Massachusetts. . . Julius M. Davis lives in Port Arthur, Texas. . . Lt. Ralph M. Stanford, USNR, called back to active duty last April, is attached to the destroyer USS Maloy on the east coast. . . Redding Sugg Jr., who will sail September 22 to study in Paris, France, recently arrived in Auburn from the University of Texas. He is spending the rest of the summer with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Sugg. . . Lt. Barney Ray Estes is stationed at Ft. Knox, Kentucky. . . William Price Coats is with the Dixie Rexall Drug Company in Montgomery. . . Lt. (Jg.) John H. White Jr. is stationed at the Naval Base in Charleston, South Carolina. . . Lester A. Smith was recently appointed assistant superintendent of the Black Belt Substation of the A.P.I. Agricultural Experiment Station. . . Joseph H. Yeager, who received his doctorate at Purdue University in January, has rejoined the staff of the A.P.I. Agricultural Experiment Station in Auburn. He is associate agricultural economist. Mrs. Yeager, the former Hattie S. Poor, is a member of the class of '42. . . Walter Clements has moved from Jacksonville, Florida, to Berkley, Michigan.

## 1944

**MARRIAGES:** Alice Joyce Pratt of Covington, Georgia, to C. Tom Hopkins at the Methodist Church in Covington last February 11. They now reside in Houston, Texas, where Mr. Hopkins is stationed at Ellington AFB. Mrs. Hopkins is a member of the class of '44.

## 1945

**BIRTHS:** A son to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dumas of York last July 20. Mrs. Dumas, the former Nellie Joe Clayton, is a member of the class of '45. Mr. Dumas holds membership in the class of '50.

**MARRIAGES:** Dorothy Rosalind Small of Apopka, Florida, to Joseph Richard Scarminach of Union City, Tennessee, last July 6. Mrs. Scarminach is a member of the class of '45.

## 1946

**BIRTHS:** A son to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hargett of Boulder, Colorado, last June 22. Mr. Hargett holds membership in the class of '46. Mrs. Hargett, the former Louise Cherry, is a member of the class of '50. . . A son, William Harry Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Isbell of Montgomery last July 16. Mr. Isbell is a member of the class of '46.

**MARRIAGES:** Martha Janett Knight of Clio to Clarence Bertram Collier Jr. of Clayton at the Clio Presbyterian Church during August. Mrs. Collier is a member of the class of '46. . . Marguerite Nabers Jones of Birmingham to John Murdoch Harbert III. Mr. Harbert is a member of the class of '46.

**DEATHS:** Maj. Edwin Coleman Lee was found dead in his bed in the bachelor officer's quarters at Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, last July 12. After an autopsy, medical officers attributed his death to a cerebral hemorrhage. Maj. Lee was recalled to active duty last March 26. He is survived by his widow, the



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former Sara Anne McCall, '47, a daughter, Mary McCall (age three), and a son, Edwin Jr., (age ten months).

Capt. William W. Penn Jr. is stationed in Baltimore, Maryland. . . Piper McKnight Osborne, who was a recent visitor in the Association offices, is with Burlington Mills in Cramerton, North Carolina. . . Betty Sue Youngblood is in the department of chemistry at the University of Mississippi. . . Lt. Olin B. Barnes Jr. is stationed at Ramsey AFB in Puerto Rico. . . Recently recalled to active duty, Lt. John B. Letcher is now in Norfolk, Virginia.

## 1947

**BIRTHS:** A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William O. Thomason of Fort Worth, Texas, last July 5. Mrs. Thomason, the former Mary Elizabeth Roberts, is a member of the class of '47. Mr. Thomason holds membership in the class of '48. . . A daughter, Ophelia Gray, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Jeff Faulkner of Jacksonville, Florida, last July 9. Mr. Faulkner is a member of the class of '47.

**MARRIAGES:** Helen Elizabeth Jones of Hamlet, North Carolina, to Dr. Robert Edward Gandy of Rockingham, North Carolina, at the First Baptist Church in Hamlet last April 27. Dr. Gandy is a member of the class of '47. . . Louise Virgione of Gadsden to Ray Taylor Kitchens of Decatur last August 20. Mr. Kitchens is a member of the class of '47. . . Betty Jean Love of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, to John Daniel Rambo III. Mr. Rambo holds membership in the class of '47.

Robert L. Ferrell is with Central Coal, Oil, and Equipment Company in Johnson City, Tennessee. He is chief engineer of their heating and ventilation division. . . Clarence Cardwell Jr. is with the Atlantic Refining Company in Midland, Texas. . . Lt. Duke C. Horner, USAF, is overseas with the 56th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron. . . J. H. Appleton, formerly an instructor in civil engineering at the North Carolina State College, is now a research assistant in civil engineering at the University of Illinois. . . Dr. J. F. Bruce, M.D., has moved from Opelika to Montgomery. . . Lt. Joe L. Jones of Albertville is commander of a new Naval Reserve flight squadron recently commissioned at the Birmingham Naval Air Station. . . Frederick L. Gaines has moved from Mobile to Brentwood, Missouri. . . Capt. Robert E. Hails, USAF, is stationed at the 822nd Air Force Depot in Maywood, California. . . Herb Holdsambeck has moved from Birmingham to Annapolis, Maryland. . . William C. Hill is with the law firm of Steptoe and Johnson in Washington, D.C. . . Dr. Lamar C. Meigs is serving his internship at the Cincinnati General Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio. . . Mr. and Mrs. George Williams have moved from Gadsden to Johnson City, Tennessee. Mrs. Williams is the former Anne Cawthon. . . John William Tamblin is organist and choir director for the First Presbyterian Church in Columbus, Georgia. . . John T. Warren has moved from Gainesville, Florida, to Pensacola.

## 1948

**BIRTHS:** A son, John Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Duncan of Gainesville, Georgia, last May 5. Mr. Duncan is a member of the class of '48. Mrs. Duncan, the former Susan Shelburne, holds membership in the class of '49. . . A daughter, Mary Margaret, to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Skewes Jr. of Tunica, Mississippi, last May 9. Mrs. Skewes is the former Fay Freeman. Both hold membership in the class of '48. . . A son, William Benjamin III, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Connor of Dothan last June 28. Mrs. Connor, a member of the class of '48, is the former Vonceil Leel. Mr. Connor is a member of the class of '49. . . A son, Edwin Paul Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Collier of Montgomery last

July 7. Mr. Collier holds membership in the class of '48. . . A daughter, Marion Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Dorsett III of Hampton, Georgia, last July 15. Mrs. Dorsett, the former Marian Roberts, is a member of the class of '48. Mr. Dorsett holds membership in the class of '50.

**MARRIAGES:** Dora M. Busbee to K. Gordon Lawless in the Chapel at Emory University last March 14. Mr. Lawless is a member of the class of '48. . . Anne Elizabeth Smith of Graceville, Florida, to James Walter Watt Jr. of Mobile at St. Mark's Methodist Church in Montgomery last July 1. Mr. Watt is a member of the class of '48. . . Jane Claire Windham of Hope Hull to Llewellyn H. Duggar in the Eufaula Presbyterian Church last July 2. Mr. Duggar holds membership in the class of '48. . . Eva Elkins to Robert Cornelius Wilson at the First Baptist Church in Birmingham last August 10. Mrs. Wilson is a member of the class of '48. . . Edwina Foreman of Birmingham to James Marion Goodson Jr. of McCalla last August 11. Mrs. Goodson is a member of the class of '48. . . Helen Bruce of Opelika to Walter Lawrence Floyd of Auburn at the First Presbyterian Church in Opelika last August 22. Mr. Floyd holds membership in the class of '51. . . Edith Claire Brown to James A. Whiteside last August 25. Mr. Whiteside is a member of the class of '48. . . Betty Ann Dover of Montgomery to Hollis Ray Brown of Gulfport, Mississippi. Mr. Brown holds membership in the class of '48. . . Martha Brown of Athens, Georgia, to Elwood Franklin Richardson. Mr. Richardson is a member of the class of '48. . . Betty Jean Smith of Birmingham to Paul Franklin Taff of Oneonta. Mr. Taff holds membership in the class of '48.

A recent visitor in the Association offices was Lt. (j.g.) William Reed Davidson. Recently recalled to active duty, Lt. Davidson is stationed at San Diego, California. His ship is the destroyer USS Wadleigh. Prior to his return to duty he was employed by E. I. du Pont de Nemours in Orange, Texas. . .

Dr. M. Lamar Harrison was recently appointed a dental instructor at the Emory University School of Dentistry in Atlanta, Georgia. . . Eugene F. Tison Jr. is employed in the engineering department of Avondale Mills in Sylacauga. . . Frank Y. Peteet is a member of the architectural firm of Richard Boineist and Associates in Gadsden. . . John G. Hudson is with Southeastern Cottons Inc. in Atlanta, Georgia. . . Lt. Franklin A. Dyer completed his Air Force pilot training last March and is now with the Fifth Air Force in Japan. Mrs. Dyer, the former Blanche Hutchinson, is making her home in Prattville. . . K. Gordon Lawless is with the Civil Aeronautics Administration in Washington, D.C. . . William Evans Elsberry is a mechanical engineer for Southeastern Underwriters Association in Atlanta, Georgia. . . Marshall Crow has moved from Akron Ohio, to Port Neches, Texas. . . James A. Lay III received his master's degree in marketing from the University of Oklahoma last June. He is now employed by Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Beane in Mobile. . . Les Atkinson is a milk distributor in Sylacauga.

## 1949

**BIRTHS:** A son, J. Gaston Golsan III, was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. J. Gaston Golsan of Columbus, Georgia. Mr. Golsan is a member of the class of '49. . . A son, Lloyd Lester III, to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lively Jr. of Greensboro, North Carolina, last April 12. Mr. Lively holds membership in the class of '49.

**MARRIAGES:** Mary Sue Hamilton to Alvin D. Davis Jr. at the LaFayette



PERCHED atop a sliding board in the city park, Janet Smith smiles down at the camera. A freshman in education

from Atlanta, Georgia, she was one of the Auburn co-eds featured in the Plainsman's summer "Loveliest" series



Street Methodist Church in Dothan last May 25. Mrs. Davis is a member of the class of '49. . . Jean Gaulding to Thomas C. Merkle at the First Baptist Church in Talladega last July 10. Mr. Merkle holds membership in the class of '49. . . Anne Richardson Jones of Landrum, South Carolina, to Lt. Franklin C. Wilson last July 18. Lt. Wilson is a member of the class of '49. . . Catherine Yarbrough to Lt. Jasper Hodgkins last July 7. Both are members of the class of '49. . .

Mary Dean Woodall of Eclectic to Edd Broughton Griffith at the Methodist Church in Eclectic last July 15. Mr. Griffith is a member of the class of '49. . . Mary Anne Clements of Clayton to Preston S. Bailey Jr. of Andalusia at the home of the bride last July 17. Mr. Bailey holds membership in the class of '49. . . Pamela Perry of Punta Gorda, Florida, to Henry Earl Turney of Sylacauga in Bradenton, Florida, last August 5. Mr. Turney is a member of the class of '49. . . Verna Vail of Opp to Ferring Wyatt Eiland of Andalusia and Greenville last August 11. Mr. Eiland holds membership in the class of '49. . . Bobby LaGrone of Okolona, Mississippi, to Hugh Joseph Dudley of Pine Apple last August 12. Mr. Dudley is a member of the class of '49. . . Betty Hinkle of Birmingham to Ted E. Robbins at the home of the bride last August 18. Mr. Robbins is a member of the class of '49. . . Billie Ruth Fant of Eclectic to Henry Alan Wood of Birmingham at the First Baptist Church in Auburn last August 26. Mrs. Wood is a member of the class of '49. . . Norma Talmadge Lee of Belgreen to Robert O. Ezzell. Mrs. Ezzell is a member of the class of '49. Mr. Ezzell holds membership in the class of '51.

Jamie L. Jones Jr. is Baptist Student Union secretary at the University of Arkansas. Mrs. Jones, the former Beverly Childs, is a member of the class of '48. . . Chuck Purvis, former backfield coach at Auburn, is writing a thesis on passing for his master's degree at the University of Illinois. He was quoted in The Champaign (Illinois)

News-Gazette as saying; "Best passer I ever coached was Travis Tidwell at Auburn." Tidwell recently signed his 1951 contract with the New York pro football Giants. In his rookie season last

year he completed 25 of 55 passes for 338 yards and four touchdowns. . . Billy Ball, who formerly coached at Vero Beach High School in Florida, is now at Central High School in Charlotte, North Carolina. . . John F. McCullough recently became a member of the research department of Monsanto Chemical Company's Phosphate Division at Anniston. . . Robert E. Adams has moved from Montgomery to Dearborn, Michigan. . . John Mangels Jr. is an engineer with John H. Swisher and Son, Incorporated, in Jacksonville, Florida. . . Lt. (j.g.) Frank W. Craddock recently completed his flight training at Pensacola, Florida. He is now undergoing All Weather Flight Training at the Naval School in Corpus Christi, Texas. . . Pvt. Hilton Elbert Jones recently completed the 14 week training cycle at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina. . . Willis P. Sturdivant Jr. is with the Lehigh Cement Company in Montgomery. . . Lt. Mitch Sharpe is stationed at Camp Polk, Louisiana. . . Lt. Robert L. Sellers is at the USAF Institute of Technology at Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio. . . William C. Cummings Jr. is an estimator for a general contractor in Columbus, Georgia. . . James M. Gilmer Jr. has been transferred from the USAF Technical School at Keesler AFB, Mississippi, to Knoxville, Tennessee, where he is an electrical engineer in design work for the TVA. . . Maid of Cotton for Bullock County was Ethel Gholston. Miss Gholston teaches school in Fitzpatrick.

## 1950

**BIRTHS:** A daughter, Donna Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Golemon of Auburn last July 13. Mrs. Golemon, the former Betty Jean Jordan, is a member of the

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class of '50. Mr. Golemon holds membership in the class of '51.

**MARRIAGES:** Edith Fern Crittenden of Double Springs to Doyle Lee Cobb at the home of the bride's parents last June 30. Both are members of the class of '50. . . Elizabeth Liddell of Camden to Stephen Williams Hixon Jr. of Atmore at the Presbyterian Church in Camden last July 4. Both hold membership in the class of '50. . . Katherine D. Shelburne to Myron Thomas Murray last July 14. Mrs. Murray is a member of the class of '50. . . Margaret Anne Richardson to John Harold Morrison at the Memorial Presbyterian Church in Montgomery last July 28. Mr. Morrison is a member of the class of '50. Mrs. Morrison holds membership in the class of '51. . . Jean Marie Alexander of Sylacauga to Thomas Ogletree Peters at the First Baptist Church in Sylacauga last August 5. Mr. Peters is a member of the class of '50. . . Frances Mays of Montgomery to Earl Joseph Kreis Jr. at the Capitol Heights Baptist Church in Montgomery last August 11. Mr. Kreis holds membership in the class of '50. . . Martha Ross Meadows of Opelika to Donnell Hebbard Culley Jr. of Birmingham at the First Baptist Church in Opelika last August 24. Mrs. Culley is a member of the class of '50. Mr. Culley, a graduate of Birmingham-Southern College, is now a student in the School of Engineering at Auburn. . . Dorothy Jane Hyde to John Calvin Clark at the Woodlawn Presbyterian Church in Birmingham last August 25. Mr. Clark is a member of the class of '50. . . Joan Hall of Scottsboro to Eugene G. Fitzgerald Jr. of Birmingham in late August. Mr. Fitzgerald is a member of the class of '50. Mrs. Fitzgerald holds membership in the class of '51. . . Jeannette Smith of Dalton, Georgia, to Julian McLauren Longley. Mr. Longley is a member of the class of '50. . . Lottie Louise Barfield of Columbus, Georgia, to Paul Lane Hammett Jr. of LaGrange, Georgia. Both

are members of the class of '50. . . Katherine Burgess of Bessemer to John Douglas Peagues of Brighton. Mr. Peagues is a member of the class of '50. . . Nan Triplett of Anniston to William LeVert Christian of Atlanta. Mr. Christian is a member of the class of '50. Mrs. Christian holds membership in the class of '53.

James Hawk is a development engineer with E. I. du Pont de Nemours in Parkersburg, West Virginia. . . Lt. George T. Sargent Jr., USMC, is stationed at the Marine Base at Quantico, Virginia. . . Mrs. George Washington, the former Jennie Pittman, is now assistant home demonstration agent for Butler County. . . Hugh G. Rogers is with the Brundidge Banking Company in Brundidge. . . Mildred Emma Clower is teaching at Jacksonville. . . Earl Kaiser is an electronic field engineer at McClellan AFB, McClellan, California. . . J. M. Hunnicutt is a city traffic engineer in Chicago, Illinois. . . Fred A. Duran Jr. is a radar engineer with the General Electric Company in Bridgeport, Connecticut. . . Robert B. Walker has moved from Atlanta, Georgia, to Houston, Texas. . . R. L. Butler Jr. is with the Oak Hill Drug Company in Oak Hill, West Virginia. . . Lt. Henry L. Copeland is in the Signal Corp School at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey. . . Among the Auburn men stationed at Camp Polk, Louisiana, are Lt. David Watson, Lt. Henry Wingate, and Lt. Jimmy Brown. . . Pvt. Graham McTeer has completed his 14 week training cycle at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina.

. . . Bobby Hebson is employed by the Daniel Construction Company in Childersburg. . . Tommy Smothers is agent for the Smothers Insurance Agency in Columbus, Georgia. . . Mary L. Whitney is employed with the Alabama Power Company in Montgomery. . . Lt. James Herman Cook was a recent visitor in the Association offices. He is stationed at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina. . . Lt. Robert Minard is assigned to the USS Bache. . . Cpl. Richard Allison is station-

ed at Bolling AFB in Washington, D. C. . . Albert Bernard Jordan received his law degree from the University of Alabama last July 20.

## 1951

**MARRIAGES:** Bennie R. McCrary of Lawley to Russell Payne at the Antioch Baptist Church last June 3. Mrs. Payne is a member of the class of '51. . . Patricia Carey of Mobile to Francis Hays Thompson last June 16. Mrs. Thompson holds membership in the class of '51. . . Irma McCartha to Thomas Benjamin Blake at the home of the bride's parents in Bay Minette last July 8. Both are members of the class of '51. . . Martha Faulkner of Decatur to William G. Stackhouse at the Eutaw Baptist Church last August 4. Mr. Stackhouse holds membership in the class of '51. . . Jo Ann Henderson of Dadeville to William W. Malcolm at the First Baptist Church in Dadeville last August 17. Both are former Auburn students. . . Martha Sue Bailey of Montgomery to Clarence Franklin McCorkle last August 19. Both are members of the class of '51. . . Betty Scott Dunklin of Greenville to James Hardy Johnson at the First Methodist Church in Greenville last August 25. Both hold membership in the class of '51. . . Anne Bailey of Fairhope to William H. Beckwith at the Methodist Church in Fairhope last August 26. Both hold membership in the class of '51. . . Mavis Janette Mayberry of Opelika to Roy Eugene Stevenson during August. Mr. Stevenson is a member of the class of '51.

Lt. Elbert Hopkins and Lt. Edwin Eidson are undergoing the officer's special basic course at the Marine Corps School, Quantico, Virginia. After completing their OCS training they received commissions last June 29. They will complete their present course December 1. . . Sgt. Glenn R. Holk is at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina. . . Pfc. John E. Crocker is at Warren AFB in

Wyoming. . . Lt. George W. Cherry and Lt. Charles E. Gilbert have been ordered to active duty at Brookley AFB in Mobile. . . Lt. Ben Richardson is stationed at Craig AFB in Selma. . . Pvt. L. J. Morris is at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, Texas. . . Lt. H. D. Kemp is at Perrin AFB in Sherman, Texas. . . Lt. Howard Hicks was ordered to active duty with the Corps of Engineers last August 28. . . Lt. Sam Harris Jr. is stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. . . Lt. John D. Corbet is at Maxwell AFB in Montgomery. . . Lt. John C. McGill is stationed at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina.

. . . Lt. John Q. Miller is stationed at Sherman, Texas. . . Lt. Robert E. Scarborough is stationed at Maxwell AFB. . . Pvt. Thomas H. Simmons Jr. is at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina. He will enter OCS shortly. . . Lt. Charles K. Hartwell is stationed at Camp Rucker. . . Lt. Charles R. Everett is in the 194th Tank Battalion at Camp Rucker. . . Lt. Richard I. Sudhoff is stationed at Quantico, Virginia. . . Lt. Adrian P. Tucker is stationed at Wright-Patterson AFB in Dayton, Ohio. . . Pvt. Robert N. Stephenson is at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, Texas. . . Lt. Richard F. Fenn is stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. . . Jerry Battle is at Lackland AFB. . . Lt. James G. Beasley is stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, for three months training. . . Lt. Phillip M. Richardson is at Ft. Sill. . . Lt. Edwin O. Timmons is with the 30th Field Artillery Group at Camp Polk, Louisiana. . . Sgt. Levi A. Knapp Jr. is now at MacDill AFB, Florida. He recently returned to this country after 26 months in Guam. . . Lt. Max Ellis is stationed at Wright-Patterson AFB in Dayton, Ohio. . . Ens. Edgar H. Simmons is assigned to the USS Buck out of San Diego, California. . . Roland R. Granger is a seaman recruit in the Navy. He is now at San Diego. . . Dr. Roy D. Hock has taken over the practice and small animal hospital of his late father in New Orleans' French Quarter. . . Dr. William A. Standifer has a veterinary practice in Leeds. . . Dr. Eugene E. Saffen is with the Pinckard Veterinary Clinic in Cleveland, Tennessee. . . Dr. Finish H. Josey is with the Starkville Veterinary Hospital in Starkville, Mississippi.

. . . Dr. Daniel H. McRae Jr. has a veterinary practice in Hazelhurst, Georgia. . . Dr. Raeford C. Deal has a large and small animal practice in Taylorsville, North Carolina. . . Dr. Adam S. Brunton has established a veterinary practice in Vicksburg, Mississippi. . . W. R. (Bob) Martin is assistant county agent for Marengo County with headquarters in Linden. . . Alfred Sturgis is pharmacist with J. L. Hawk, Incorporated, in Atlanta, Georgia. . . George Howell Jr. is with the Byrd Drug Company in Troy. . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul Muller live in Staten Island, New York. Mr. Muller is an estimating engineer with the Foster-Wheeler Corporation of New York City. Mrs. Muller, the former Virginia Kelly, is a member of the class of '52. . .

Thomas Blake Jr. is with the Hickson-Johnson Drug Store in Columbus, Georgia. . . Frank Rooks Jr. is flight instrument instructor with Southern Airways Company in Atlanta, Georgia. . . Monroe C. Smith is a draftsman in the architectural section of Alabama Power Company's engineering department in Birmingham. . . Margaret Ann Pendergrass is a clerk-typist at Craig AFB in Selma. . . Charles R. Poole is service manager for Poole Auto Sales in Wytheville, Virginia. . . Jack Roberts is with Thiokol Corporation at their Redstone Division in Huntsville. . . Jack Nolen will enter the Medical College of Alabama in Birmingham October 1. . . Marileta Powell is a vocational home economics teacher in Pine Apple. . . Dick Wade is a sales engineer for the H. H. Robertson Company of Pittsburgh in their Atlanta, Georgia, office. . .

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